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FORAKER DOOMED BY BURTON RISE.

Wheelhorse of Party Soon Will Join Depew and Platt in Retirement from Official Life.

SENATE WILL FEEL LOSS.

Ohioan Known as One of the Best Constructive Statesmen; Porto Rico a Monument to His Skill.

BY RAYMOND.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—When George B. Cox made certain the election of Theodore E. Burton to be senator from Ohio by pledging to him the votes originally destined for C. P. Taft he wrote the denouement for a political tragedy which the national leaders of both parties have been watching with intense interest.

The rise of Burton necessarily means the fall of Foraker, and so another of the old wheel horses of the Republican party passes into private life and probably forever.

Thomas C. Platt, Chauncey M. Depew, and Joseph B. Foraker are all in the senate today and all are serving their last terms. Platt and Foraker will go out with the present administration, and Depew is slated for certain retirement two years later.

Neither Mr. Depew nor Mr. Platt made his mark publicly in the senate. In spite of the fact that the former was a famous after dinner speaker and a general all around silver tongued orator, he has at no time distinguished himself in the senate either by virtue of his oratory or his committee work.

Senator Platt has been physically incapacitated for real work for years, and his influence has been of a negative character, as, for instance, when he put his foot down on the parcels post proposition and thus protected the express trust of which he was an important member.

Foraker's Loss Hurts Senate.

In the case of Foraker, however, the senate suffers a distinct loss. However people may differ with him as to his attitude toward the policy of the Roosevelt administration, and in spite of the unfortunate revelations during the campaign connecting him with the Standard Oil company in an unfavorable way, Senator Foraker in other respects has been one of the marked men of the upper house of congress, and his public appearances as well as his committee work entitle him to a certain measure of credit which should be set over against the blacker marks on his record.

It is a fortunate thing for the state of Ohio that it has not taken a backward step, and that by the election of Representative Burton of Cleveland it has substituted for one senator of towering intellectual capacity another who promises to be equally great.

Mr. Burton is progressive without being radical. Mr. Foraker was intensely radical in his partisanship, but extremely conservative in his treatment of commercial questions. When he was engaged in something in which neither his partisanship nor his commercial leanings were involved there was hardly a man in the senate who was his superior in constructive statesmanship.

Porto Rico His Monument.

His work on the Porto Rican government, for instance, was a model of what his industry, intelligence, and rare legislative genius could produce. He created a model government, ready made, with all the necessary safeguards of American institutions, but modified skillfully to meet the absolutely new conditions grown out of our recently acquired insular possessions. Porto Rico today is moving forward with leaps and bounds and much of its prosperity is due to the wise supervision of Senator Foraker.

This passing of Foraker from the political horizon, which is soon to become an accomplished fact, calls attention once more to the rapidity with which the senate nowadays changes its personnel. A small number of the old senators still control things, but they are rapidly passing away, and the new men are actually in the majority in the senate itself and in the caucuses of the two parties.

It is astonishing to find that at the present time there are no less than fifty-one senators who have taken their seats since Theodore Roosevelt was sworn in as the president of the United States. In other words, in seven years a good deal more than half the whole senate has been changed.

How Old Men Have Gone.

Even those who date still farther back are much younger in official life than the people generally suppose. There are only half a dozen senators who date back to the first administration of Grover Cleveland, and there are only four, Hale, Frye, Aldrich, and Cullom, the big four on the Republican side, who have to their credit a continuous service of a quarter of a century. The first three of these came into the senate in 1881, and Mr. Cullom two years later.

Eugene Hale of Maine, now father of the senate, has served continuously since March 4, 1881, and before that served five terms in the house, his record in congress thus exceeding that of Speaker Cannon.

There is not a senator who held his office when Garfield was elected in 1880, and there are only nineteen left who had seats in the senate when McKinley was elected twelve years ago, and at least two of them will wind up their service with the present administration.

Mr. Foraker himself was one of the short lived senators. He is just completing his second term, and yet the people look upon him as one of the old heads of the senate, unmindful of the fact that the old heads are now in a pitiful minority, although they retain much of their power, owing to the peculiar traditions of the United States senate. Mr. Foraker came in with the McKinley administration and he goes out with the beginning of the career of still another Ohio president.

Foraker an Open Fighter.

It will be a long time before a man, even possessing the intellectual capacity of Mr. Burton will rise to the position of influence occupied by Senator Foraker, and his state will be the sufferer in the meantime, especially so since Senator Dick seems to be slated for removal when his term expires.

In these two terms in the United States senate Mr. Foraker has made a record for himself as a brilliant fighter which will not soon be forgotten. As he once said himself, on a notable occasion, he never shot from behind a bush. He was a soldier in

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SUMMARY OF

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THE WEATHER—
FORECAST—Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday, winds mainly light to fresh from south to east. Sunrise, 7:19; sunset, 4:51. Moonset, 9:32 a. m.
CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
Temperature, max. 34, min. 14, mean 19, normal for the day 28. Deficiency since Jan. 1, 1909, 0°. Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Deficiency since Jan. 1, .05 inch.
Wind, W., max. 15 miles an hour, at 6 p. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 80%, 7 p. m. 66%.
Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m. 30.46, 7 p. m. 30.52.

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 100.

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MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Arrived.	Port.
CARTHAGENIA	Halifax.
CEDRIC	New York.
LUSITANIA	New York.
SIBERIA	San Francisco.
ULTONIA	Liverpool.
Sailed.	Port.
CELTIC	Liverpool.
GRAMPIAN	Boston.
LANCASTRIAN	Liverpool.
REDD'ITALIA	Naples.
SICILIAN	Glasgow.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

CALEDONIA	Off Sandy Hook.	Due Mon. a. m.
MINNETONKA	Off Sandy Hook.	Due Sun. a. m.
RYNDAM	Off Sandy Hook.	Due Mon. a. m.
ST. LOUIS	Off Sandy Hook.	Due Mon. a. m.
ST. PAUL	Off Plymouth.	Due Sat. a. m.

WHAT'S the use of living in a splendid house if you haven't a good cook to make it like home?

Phone an ad for a cook—

Central 100

GAS BLAST RUINS BIG RESTAURANT.

Explosion Wrecks Building Occupied by Tom Jones' Cafe and Fire Finishes the Destruction.

LOSS PLACED AT $150,000.

Shock Comes at 1:30 This Morning, Not Long After Late New Year's Diners Depart.

An explosion of natural gas in the basement of the Tom Jones restaurant, 175-177 Jackson boulevard, at 1:30 o'clock this morning blew out both the Quincy street and Jackson boulevard sides of the building. Flames at 2:15 o'clock almost had completed the destruction. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

There was no one in the restaurant at the time and no one was hurt.

Quincy street for 100 feet was littered with broken glass and debris of various sorts hurled there by the explosion. Boxes of provisions and stock were thrown from the basement of the cafe, a distance of fifty feet, into the street.

A patrolman was passing along the opposite side of Quincy street when the explosion occurred. He was partly stunned, but recovered in time to turn in an alarm of fire.

Flames Make Rapid Advance.

When the firemen arrived the flames had worked from the rear end of the building nearly half way through to the Jackson boulevard entrance. A second alarm was sounded immediately and the efforts of the firemen were directed toward preventing damage to the Medinah temple adjoining. The latter building was not damaged.

The explosion occurred directly under what was known as the "ladies' dining room." Had it happened two hours earlier it is virtually certain that many persons would have been killed, as the cafe was crowded during the evening with New Year's diners.

Hundreds of bottles of liquors were smashed together with practically all the china and glassware in the place.

Over the restaurant Charles Weeghman conducted a billiard establishment which also was destroyed.

Loss of Life Feared at First.

During the first few moments after the firemen arrived fears were expressed that late diners in the restaurant had been killed and that their bodies were buried beneath the debris. These fears caused the firemen to exert themselves to the utmost in attempts to enter the building.

On New Year's eve the cafe was the gathering place for hundreds who made merry until early yesterday morning. Had the explosion occurred then the loss of life would have been great.

No theory could be advanced by the firemen for the accumulation of natural gas in quantities to produce an explosion of such force. An investigation will be made, it is said. The cafe was closed at 1 o'clock, and at that time nothing that could give a hint concerning the cause of the explosion was detected by employes.

On the Jackson boulevard side the restaurant has an entrance, but the front of the structure on that side is occupied by the United Cigar stores, and the Haskell Flower company. The second floor is devoted mostly to a pool and billiard hall conducted by Charles Weghman.

Engineer Has Narrow Escape.

Thomas Haug, 4439 Halsted street, the engineer and the only man in the structure after 1 o'clock in the morning, had left the building and was returning when the explosions occurred. He was in front of the Jackson boulevard entrance and was blown across the street. The legs of his trousers were torn off, but he suffered no injury except a few bruises.

At the same time Policeman A. T. Kane, 5306 Lowe avenue, heard an explosion while near the Quincy street entrance and hurried toward the scene. As he reached the front of the building a second explosion, more powerful than the first, occurred and he was blown across the street. He was uninjured, but his hat, club, and even his belt had been torn from his body.

The explosions are believed to have been caused by a collection of gas in the basement, where the cooking is done. Fire spread up to the second floor before the firemen were able to control the flames. They were hampered in part by fear of other explosions, and were kept back by commanding officers. When the explosions occurred tables, chairs, and fixtures were blown out of the building.

Lucky No One Was Hurt.

One fire captain pointed out the fortunate circumstances attending the fire.

"The fact that the explosion occurred at such a late hour was indeed fortunate," he said. "If it had occurred early in the evening, or yesterday morning, when the place litterally was jammed with hundreds of men and women celebrating the new year, the loss of life would have been heavy beyond any doubt. The escape of all would have been impossible.

"As it is, I fear several porters may have lost their lives. The flames followed the explosion so quickly that if any employes were working in the place when the explosion occurred they would not have had time to escape."

James Hill when he was manager of the place estimated that the appointments were worth $100,000.

Fire in Henrici's Restaurant.

A small blaze in the rear of Henrici's restaurant, 108 Randolph street, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon caused considerable excitement among the patrons and stopped business for half an hour. The fire was discovered on the second floor in the rear of Eddie Wass' billiard hall. It appeared to be between the floors and was soon extinguished after the floors had been chopped up. The alarm was turned in from the Garrick theater box across the street and drew a large crowd expecting to see a panic. There was no matinee on at the theater.

Fire believed to have been started by spontaneous combustion behind the altar of St. Michael's Lithuanian Roman Catholic church, Wabansia avenue and North Paulina street, shortly after 2 o'clock in the morning, caused a loss of $7,000.

The pastor saved the sacred service set of the church.

A GOOD NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION.

CAR HITS HACK; FOUR HURT

Albert B. Dick and His Family Narrowly Escape Death.

HURRYING TO DEPOT AT TIME

Carriage Smashed Against "L" Post in Downtown Collision.

In a collision with an Indiana avenue street car, which smashed their carriage and flung the wreckage against elevated railway supports, Albert B. Dick of Lake Forest, his wife and daughter Mildred yesterday sustained severe bruises and narrowly escaped death.

The accident occurred at Washington street while the Dick family was being driven to a railroad station.

Mr. Dick, who is president of Albert B. Dick & Co., 160 West Jackson boulevard, suffered a fracture of the right collar bone, according to the police, while Mrs. Dick received a scalp wound and bruises on the right side of body. She was taken to St. Luke's hospital. Miss Dick's body was bruised and her head lacerated. Thomas Taylor, 288 North Franklin street, driver of the carriage, also was cut about the shoulders.

Tells Driver to Hurry.

Mr. Dick and his family had been at Orchestra hall and were with Mrs. and Mr. Arthur Bissell, who gave a box party in their honor. At the close of the performance Mr. Dick told the driver of the carriage to reach the Chicago and Northwestern railway depot in time for him to board the 5:20 o'clock train for his home.

While Taylor was driving in Washington street, he saw the car approaching only after he had driven on the street car tracks.

The motorman of the car evidently failed to make an attempt to stop, and as the rear wheels were nearly clear of the rails the car struck it, overturning and throwing it with a crash against one of the uprights. Mr. Dick and his family were thrown to the bottom of the wrecked carriage, while the driver fell into the street.

Despite his injuries Taylor held to the reins and prevented the team from running after the accident.

Helps Wife and Daughter.

Mr. Dick was the first to arise from the carriage ruins and he helped his wife and daughter out of the tangle of broken wood with the aid of George Lytton, 2719 Prairie avenue; Benjamin Strauss, 184 Dearborn street; and Policeman Thomas Henry of the Central station.

Miss Dick was hysterical and her mother almost unconscious. The latter was placed in an automobile and hurried to the hospital, while Dick took his daughter to a drug store, where she was quieted, and then both rode to the hospital in a taxicab.

Mrs. Dick was attended by Dr. A. E. Halsted, 2927 Indiana avenue, and her condition is not serious.

Traffic was blocked for more than half an hour because of the accident.

"As the carriage was crossing the tracks," Mr. Dick said in the evening at the hospital, "I saw the south bound car approaching at full speed and an instant later the crash came, overturning the carriage and sending it up against one of the elevated road supports. I think we were lucky to get out as we did."

Taylor was taken home by the police. He said the carriage was valued at $1,500.

Old Man Struck by Car.

George Buchanon, 71 years old, a fisherman, 3767 Ellis avenue, suffered a fracture of the skull and other injuries which may result in his death when he was struck and rolled along the street by a southbound Cottage Grove avenue electric car at Thirty-seventh street. He was crossing the street in the evening and did not see the car until too late to avoid being struck. The police took him to the Providence hospital, where physicians say his condition is serious.

Like a battleship under headway, a southbound State street car rammed a Thirty-first street car as it was crossing State street early in the evening. Windows were smashed, but no one was injured.

PROF. HOUGH DIES SUDDENLY

Astronomer Expires While Asleep in His Home at Evanston.

FOUND LIFELESS IN BED.

Director of Dearborn Observatory; Discoverer of Double Stars.

Prof. George Washington Hough of Northwestern university, director of the Dearborn observatory, and among the leading astronomers of the world, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home in Evanston, 1564 Sheridan road.

He was found dead in his bed in the morning, though he had retired the night before in seeming good health and spirits. He was 72 years old.

Discoverer of Double Stars.

Prof. Hough discovered and measured more double stars than any astronomer living or extant. He measured in all 500. Many were unusually close, all new to modern astronomy and beyond the reach for scientific inspection of any but the largest telescopes of the day.

As an astronomical inventor no man was better known to scientists than Prof. Hough. His whole life had been one of contribution to astronomy, meteorology, and physics.

He was born at Tribe's Hill, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1836. His ancestors on both sides came from Germany at an early day. He was educated at the academy at Seneca Falls and at Union College, where he was graduated in 1856 with the degree of A. B. Later he taught school for a year at Dubuque, Ia.

In Old Chicago University.

In 1860 he became assistant astronomer at the Cincinnati observatory under Ormsby MacKnight Mitchel, and in 1860 was appointed assistant at the Dudley observatory, Albany, N. Y. In 1862, upon the death of Prof. Mitchel, Prof. Hough was made astronomer in charge at Cincinnati, where he remained until 1874.

In 1879 he was appointed professor of astronomy in the old Chicago university and a director of the Dearborn observatory. In 1887 the astronomical instruments of the Dearborn observatory were transferred to the Northwestern university at Evanston, and Prof. Hough went there, being subsequently elected professor of astronomy at Northwestern, which post he held until his death.

A widow and two sons George J. of Evanston and William A. of Chicago, survive him. The funeral will be held at the family residence to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

STATE LAWMAKER IS MISSING; FEAR ACCIDENT OR VIOLENCE.

Christopher Beck Not Seen by Friends or Relatives Since Thursday—Search Fails to Reveal Clews.

Friends of State Representative Christopher Beck are puzzled concerning his whereabouts, and some are of the opinion that he has met with an accident or violence.

State Senator Edward J. Smejkal and other associates spent yesterday seeking Mr. Beck and from the family residence, 796 North Kedzie avenue, it was reported late last night that no clew to the missing man had been discovered. He departed from his residence Thursday afternoon to procure transportation preparatory to a trip to Springfield and has not since been seen by his friends or relatives. It is said he had considerable money with him.

In reporting the disappearance to the police his friends said he telephoned his wife at 6 o'clock Thursday evening to meet him at the residence of his brother-in-law, Robert Black, on the north side, and that Mrs. Beck went there and waited until midnight. Last night, however, his wife said he had no brother-in-law named Black, that he didn't telephone her, and that she had not heard from him since his departure from home.

DIES ON ELEVATED TRAIN.

Man Stricken with Heart Failure Falls Suddenly Upon Floor of Car.

Addison W. Wells, 40 years old, died last night on a Ravenswood train of the Northwestern elevated between Center street station and Belmont avenue from heart failure.

ONE MORE CHICAGO THEATER

William Morris Announces $2,000,000 Vaudeville House.

TO BE FINISHED NOV. 1 NEXT

Location Selected Is Said to Be in Vicinity of the Colonial.

A new $2,000,000 vaudeville theater structure to be erected and opened by the first of next November is the latest addition to amusement theater schemes for Chicago. The new theater is to be operated by William Morris, Inc., the vaudeville company which operates the American Music hall, Lincoln Square theater, and the Broadway theater in New York, and is taking a conspicuous part in vaudeville business in Brooklyn, Boston, Newark, N. J.; Washington, Buffalo, Cleveland, Philadelphia, and Chicago.

William Morris, president of the company, who is traveling with Harry Lauder, the Scotch entertainer, gave out the news while on a flying trip from Milwaukee to Chicago yesterday. He said the land for the site had been procured "not many miles from the Colonial theater," and that the financing had been guaranteed by Felix Isman, a wealthy real estate dealer of Philadelphia, a group of well known Chicago real estate men whose names are withheld for the present, and one of the best known of Chicago's attorneys.

"Unique" Office Structure.

Mr. Morris' company is to rent the theater for a stated sum of $65,000 a year, while the rest of the building, the nature of which is a secret, will be used for business purposes in a way declared to be unique. It will not be a hotel and theater combined, such as is projected by Klaw & Erlanger in their plans for another new theater structure in Chicago.

"The last piece of land necessary has been obtained," said Mr. Morris yesterday at his Chicago office, 167 Dearborn street. "The new theater is assured and will be opened Nov. 1 next, with Harry Lauder and a group of the best vaudeville stars obtainable. The idea is to present an all star show and make the price a dollar. It is my intention to seat about 2,200 people and allow smoking all over the house. In other words, I expect to run it along the lines of the American Music hall in New York, which is achieving remarkable success and has incited copyists throughout the country.

Felix Isman Back of It.

"I am taking the rough plans with me to New York. Two weeks from now I expect to return to Chicago with William McElfatrich, a New York architect, and see the work started. The names of the people who are building the theater for me, with the exception of Mr. Isman, I do not feel at liberty to give out. I will say, however, that the frontage will be 185 feet. It will be included in a chain of twelve theaters from New York to Kansas.

"Merely to give an idea of the character of the theater I will say I consider it will surpass any rival in its interior. The part of the building not devoted strictly to theater purposes is to be used for business purposes in a way you would not be likely to dream of. I never heard of anything like it before."

Mr. Morris said he believed full details of the proposed theater would be made public when he returned to Chicago.

PASSENGER HIT FOR TALKING.

Trolley Passenger Struck by Motorman After Being Told to Keep Silent.

John Larson of 512 West Superior street suffered a bruised head last night when he angered the motorman of a Chicago avenue car at Wells street and the latter struck him with a controller handle. Larson was then pushed off the car and was cared for by the police until able to go home. Larson is 28 years of age. According to the police he attempted to talk with the motorman. The motorman requested him to keep quiet, and then struck him on the head.

QUAKE VICTIMS DIE OF HUNGER IN DEAD CITIES

Relief Work Organized Begins to Show Results Despite Task's Enormity.

NEW DISASTER REPORTED.

Tidal Wave Said to Have Swept Sicilian Shores, Completing Destructive Work.

MISSING AMERICANS RESCUED.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ROME, Jan. 1.—Stories of catastrophes in Calabria and Sicily multiply as communications are restored, but side by side with the cumulative tragedies come tales of rescue work done by Slav and Latin and Teuton and Anglo-Saxon laboring shoulder to shoulder.

The relief work at Messina seems now to be thoroughly systematized and is going on with almost uneventful monotony. It has been greatly hampered by extremely rough weather, rain falling violently and persistently, accompanied by a heavy wind. The downpour ceased today and gave the thousands of helpers the first opportunity for working in dry clothes.

The worst fires now are under control, although many ruins still are smoldering.

Injured persons are being continually extricated from the ruins. They are sent first to ambulance stations for preliminary treatment and thence to various ships for transference to different points.

The uninjured survivors are being dispatched across the country or are sent by railway to Catania or other places.

Another Tidal Wave Reported.

It is reported here that another tidal wave has swept through the strait of Messina. The report at this hour cannot be verified.

Two steamers loaded with refugees and injured persons that were expected in here today have not yet been sighted, and fears are entertained for their safety.

The vessels may, however, have sought shelter at some one of the islands along the coast, but the efforts to locate them have failed and in some quarters it is feared that they have been wrecked.

The rescuers are suffering greatly from the odor arising from putrefied bodies. Many of them are unable to eat owing to the smell which permeates the clothing of the living, making them smell almost as horrible as the dead. It was a wise decision that induced the king and the ministers of the interior and of public works, who went to the devastated districts, to urge in their earliest telegrams the hastiest dispatch of unlimited quantities of quicklime as even more important than food, inasmuch as the health and lives of all the surviving natives and thousands of soldiers, sailors, and laborers were endangered.

Many hundreds of tons of quicklime have been used, but immense quantities are still needed, and every hour's delay may cost hundreds of lives. Thousands of bodies still lie festering in the debris, and it will be some time before they can be reached.

Supplies Unequal to Demand.

The lack of water continues to be one of the main difficulties, and despite the continued arrival of fresh relief ships from several Italian ports the supply of foodstuffs and medicines still is far below the demand.

Italian soldiers and sailors and Russian, British, French, and German sailors are working indefatigably under the most trying conditions, but the task is so enormous that their great and willing efforts seem sometimes almost hopelessly insufficient.

Urgent appeals for help from the ruined villages on both sides of the Strait of Messina are being responded to as far as possible, but in view of the immense demands in Messina itself it is difficult to spare either men or stores from that center.

Efforts are now concentrated to attending and transshipping the wounded and feeding and sheltering the destitute. Search for the dead has been abandoned temporarily.

Archbishop Gives No Hope.

In the opinion of Cardinal Francisco Nava, archbishop of Catania, the Americans who have members of their family at Catania and the thousands of Italians in America with near relatives there about whom they are in doubt "unfortunately have little comfort."

"There is no exaggeration of the accounts sent from here," said the cardinal in Catania tonight.

"What we know of the losses at Pompeii and Herculaneum is surpassed by those today of Messina and Reggio, not to speak of the innumerable small villages which are materially damaged.

"All Catholics applaud the initiative of King Victor and Queen Helena in coming to us and personally I wish to add my testimony that their presence had the most beneficent effect in calming the excitement and encouraging the people.

"The personal observation of my lieutenants is that it would take a lifetime for Messina and Reggio to recover. The small towns probably never will be rebuilt.

Not One Whole Family Saved.

"The serious problem we now face is to provide for many orphans and widows. Men

probably in time will pick up spirit and provide for the remnants of their families, although of the many survivors who have come under my personal observation I have not yet seen an entire family saved. Invariably one or more members were lost.

"The holy father has been most lavish in his instructions to see that funds are not entirely lacking. The question now is to organize our efforts in some way to reach the most needy."

The relief work at Reggio now is under way on an organized plan. Many there who survived the earthquake since have died from hunger and cold. The mortality among young children from these causes has been great.

Many of the injured, maddened by their wounds and by hunger, despaired of aid and committed suicide.

Class Distinctions All Leveled.

Misery and hunger have leveled all distinctions of class. Those formerly the richest citizens are now as indigent as the poorest, and all take doles of water and bread side by side.

At Monteleone a girl of 12 who was boarded at a convent school escaped from a tottering house. Finding herself free she courageously returned and conducted her comrades out by the way she had found. She thus saved four of her school fellows and three nuns.

Notwithstanding the stream of money that is pouring in—and the amount now reaches several million dollars—it is feared that all that is expected from the world's generosity will be insufficient in view of the immensity of the disaster.

An enormous sum is needed, not only now, but for the future, as a great number of survivors will be disabled for life. They must be fed and clothed at the expense of other people.

Nation May Need a Loan.

This has occasioned fresh rumors of a national loan, which, however, cannot be confirmed.

Naples is like a city receiving the wounded after a great battle. The approaches to the quays are crowded with sympathetic spectators. Many of them bring food and wine in their hands. A large number of them wear mourning. All classes of citizens are working devotedly.

The rich are loaning their automobiles and carriages for the conveyance of the injured, and many of them have turned parts of their houses into temporary hospitals.

The king has ordered that the royal palace in Naples be used for the reception of sufferers.

As each shipload reaches Naples a long procession of automobiles, carriages, cabs, wagons, ambulances, and stretchers issues from the dock gates bearing men, women, and children, all injured severely and some of them being barely alive.

Wounds on Heads and Faces.

A great majority have wounds on their heads and faces. A fixed expression of horror and pain in their features renders them all strangely alike. Numbers of children are parentless.

A large number of the persons saved by the sailors of the Russian warship Makharoff deprived themselves of food and drink in order that the sufferings of the more unfortunate might be alleviated.

Stories of the energy and devotion of the Russian and British sailors at Messina stimulate the imaginations of the impressionable Neapolitans. Wonderful accounts of their courage and resource pass from mouth to mouth.

As a result of these stories humble sailors appearing in the streets find themselves popular heroes. They are greeted with cheers when in a crowd, and when in unfrequented streets they are accosted with raised hats by individuals.

All Safe at Taormina.

The reports of the safety of everybody at Taormina are confirmed. Houses there were shaken violently and people ran into the streets screaming. Many of them knelt in the open spaces praying.

Finally the statue of St. Bancrazia was carried in procession to the cathedral, where masses were said.

At Giardini, the station for Taormina, the sea receded fifty yards. It then rose suddenly, rushing forward as far as the station.

More Shocks Are Felt.

There were slight shocks felt in the earthquake zone today, completing the ruin of the crumbling buildings. These shocks are contributing to the keeping up of the alarm of the population.

One quite severe shock was felt at 3 o'clock in the morning and another at 9. The latest investigations on both sides of the straits make it certain that many more than half the population of the coast towns and villages have been killed and the following villages destroyed—in fact, have disappeared as living communities:

Messina,	Mamertina,
Reggio,	Simpoli,
Sant' Eufemia,	San Procopio,
Bagnaria,	Pizzicont,
Palmi,	Stefanocont,
Seminara,	Catona,
Castellate,	Rosalo,
Pollistena,	Scylla.
Cinque Frondi,	Castorsala.

Prof. Rico, director of the observatory at Mount Etna, estimates that the victims of the earthquake exceed 200,000.

Lipari Islands Not Destroyed.

The announcement was made here tonight that the Lipari islands, which were reported to have disappeared with their population of 25,000, suffered little or no damage from the earthquake.

New Year's day in Italy is usually the occasion of festivities and rejoicing as widespread as on Christmas. Imposing ceremonies are celebrated in the churches, where the people crowd to give thanks for past mercies and to implore still further mercies for the new year.

The king usually spends his day receiving greetings from the foreign diplomats, his ministers and officials of state; the pope admits privileged hundreds to his mass, and during the remainder of the day receives good wishes.

But these ceremonies and the festal spirit were wanting today. Instead of rejoicing, Rome is filled with lamentations; pictured on the countenance of all is grief for the destruction of two beautiful regions of the mother country, where thousands now lie dead. The flags wave at half mast and the bells of a thousand churches ring, not for the Te Deum, but toll sad knells for requiem masses.

Workmen Give Their Clothes.

A touching feature of the material aid offered by all classes of people in Rome is the donation of clothing and bedding, which the workmen are freely giving to collecting students. Reports from all parts of Italy indicate the same generous spirit. The king has placed the royal palaces at Naples and Caserta at the disposal of the injured.

Princess Yolande, the 7 year old daughter of the king, having had the reason for her parents' absence explained to her, carried about a contribution box among her little friends at a party given in her honor at the quirinal this afternoon.

She herself put in the box her first tiny gold ring, which was given to her on Christmas by her grandmother, Dowager Queen Margherita; her younger sister, Princess Mafalda, gave a gold chain, while Prince Umberto, the heir apparent, who is now 4 years old, contributed a headless doll.

Vessels loaded with refugees continue to stream into Naples and Palermo, and each day sees the arrival of additional steamers in the strait of Messina. The big emigrant steamer Nord America arrived at Naples today. It can accommodate 1,500 persons, and four other vessels which are following will be able to take off altogether 6,000 more.

Concentration of Injured Urged.

Sig. Chimirri, a leading Calabrian deputy, in an interview, advises the concentration of all the injured at Naples and Rome, on the ground of the impossibility of accommodating them, as in 1905, near their own homes.

The crew of the British cruiser Drake gave up everything they possessed for the benefit of the refugees, and practically forgot rest and sleep for more than thirty-six hours in their devotion to duty.

Reports are published that it is the king's intention to sell his property in Sicily and devote the proceeds to the assistance of the sufferers. It is also stated that the pope will suppress the dioceses of Messina and Reggio, adding them to Catania and Catanzaro, respectively.

A dispatch from Catania says that it is proposed to build a new suburb to that city and christen it Messina, quartering therein all the survivors of the fallen city.

Americans in Rome Active.

The Anglo-American club of Rome has organized a committee of relief, of which Samuel Honey of Newport, R. I., is chairman. A subscription list also has been opened and various contributions of money, clothes, blankets, and medical supplies have been received.

The club furthermore has sent a party of doctors and nurses to Sicily to care for the injured and distribute the supplies sent in here.

Dr. Clark, pastor of the American Methodist church in Rome, left here today for Sicily at the head of a party of Italian nurses.

Tourists Work for Victims.

American and British tourists who were at Taormina at the time of the earthquake have formed an organization for the succor of the injured.

The headquarters of the organization are at Giardina, thirty miles south of Messina on the road to Catania. The committee includes about fifty men and women, under the leadership of Miss Hill.

Fight Against Hospitals.

Up to the present time 2,000 persons from the earthquake zone have arrived at Naples. The hospitals are all filled and the churches, public halls and theaters are being fitted up to receive others.

Many of the injured were taken by force to the hospitals, becoming frenzied with the idea of being compelled to enter the institutions.

Three tank steamers filled with drinking water have gone to Messina.

The road between Catania and Messina is filled with refugees. There are crowds of them at every station of the railroad and they are pouring into the main highways from outlying villages, hamlets, and huts.

Some of them stagger along overloaded with their most precious possessions; others are driving before them a donkey or a cow weighted down with household goods, while still others are accompanied by a sheep or a few goats or perhaps a faithful dog, but a vast majority of the survivors have saved nothing.

Refugees' Narrow Escapes.

The prefect of Reggio, after the first shock, rushed about like a madman seking help to save his wife and children, who were buried in the ruins of the prefecture. Two brave workmen finally reached them and brought them out, but the two children died in the arms of their father.

A young girl arrived at Catania today from Reggio after walking eighteen miles practically without clothing. Finally on the outskirts of Catanzaro a monk stripped off his habit and gave it to the unfortunate.

Another young woman of Reggio was a prisoner for forty-eight hours on the fifth floor of her home. She called for help, which none dare give her because of the unsafe condition of the walls.

Parents Dead Beside Her.

Finally when a fireman braved the danger and brought the girl down she was found to have gone raving mad. Her mother and her father, two brothers and a sister, were lying dead in a room beside her.

Very few children have been found alive at Messina, while at Reggio large numbers of children have been taken alive from the ruins.

Recalls Old Prophecy.

The desolation of the Strait of Messina recalls the sinister prophecy found in an old Sicilian legend.

"The day will come," the oracle answered a questioner, "when the navigator will make his way through the strait, saying, 'Here once was Sicily.'"

Dr. Gunsaulus

will preach Sunday morning in the Auditorium at 11 o'clock. Doors open at 10:30. All welcome.

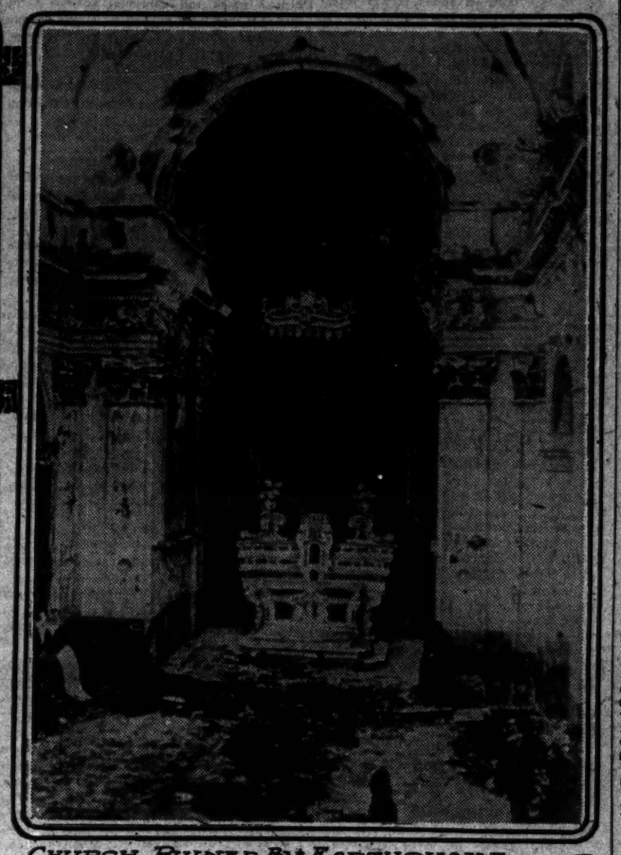
Wreckage That Had Barely Been Cleared When Monday's Catastrophe Hit Italy.

[Photographs taken after earthquakes of 1906 and 1907.]

RUIN OF A SICILIAN VILLAGE BUILT ON THE CLIFFS.

THE VAST PILE OF RUINS IN THE CENTER OF A CALABRIAN TOWN.

RUINS IN A TOWN ENTIRELY DESTROYED.



CHURCH RUINED BY EARTHQUAKE.

WALKS 41 MILES AMID RUINS

Man Tells of Long Journey Through the Wasted Regions.

PEOPLE AS DUMB BRUTES.

Sea Birds, Killed by Storm, Furnish Only Food for Many.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The special correspondent of the Matin, who has just arrived at Messina after an adventurous journey on foot through the wasted Calabria region, sends a vivid story of the scenes of devastation.

The dispatch was sent by special boat to Naples, from which point it was telegraphed here.

"I arrived at last at Messina, with my legs almost dropping off, after tramping thirty-one consecutive hours, covering a distance of forty-one miles," he says. "My nerves never will recover from the atrocious impressions to which they were subjected, and my eyes will retain, as long as they remain open, the vision of death and devastation which oppresses them. A mournful silence covers the country like a funeral pall.

Goes from Palmi Afoot.

"I proceeded as far as Palmi by train, and thence afoot. Six or seven inhabitants accompanied me to Tropead, and I decided to reach Reggio at whatever cost. Two or three railroad firemen, cut off from home while on duty, by the catastrophe, were returning to seek news of the fate of their families. They preceded me, brandishing resinous smoky torches.

"We marched in Indian file through the tunnel from Palmi to Bagnara, holding hands and stumbling over ballast heaps. The roof of the tunnel was cracked everywhere, and now and then rocks fell.

"Whole families were encamped around wood fires and smoking torches. Many of them were wounded. Men, women, and children, stupefied and crouching among the stones, looked at us with a vacant glare, as if their thoughts were wandering.

Sea Birds Only Food.

"Some distance along we came upon families roasting sea birds, which had been killed by the tempest and cast upon the beach. Others had the strangest objects packed in sacks. In reply to questions as to what had happened at Messini and Reggio they made vague and desolate gestures and continued to gaze at us like stalled oxen.

"After two hours' march we saw Bagnara perched on the spur of a mountain overhanging the sea. The country house of the mayor, on the summit of the rock, was half tumbled into the sea, but the mayor was safe. He was giving orders for the installation of a telegraph wire in a freight car.

"Every house in the town and surrounding country was in ruins. Little palaces were open like cut pomegranates in sections. In one I saw tumbled beds and disordered dining rooms. Seated on the broken wall was a man selling bread at exorbitant prices, amid a chorus of curses and maledictions. Another, demented, was trying to dig into the ruins with his fingers. How many dead, 1,000, 2,000—who knows?

Part of Mountain Fallen.

"The tunnel beyond Bagnara was impracticable. An enormous portion of the mountain had fallen and totally obstructed the road. We were forced to walk in the sand, often up to our knees in water. Beyond the tunnel the track was torn and the rails twisted. Huge rocks and dangerous masses came rumbling down momentarily. We decided to climb the mountain and advance across the ravines of brushwood.

"Night fell; the rain was coming down in a deluge. My guides marched more with their brains than their legs. I followed mechanically, though ready to drop. At 11 o'clock we reached Favazzina, a hamlet of 300 inhabitants. Only seven persons remained. They were shivering under the shelter of a couple of sheets stretched across two olive trees. They asked us pitifully for bread, but we ourselves had not eaten since the start and we knew not what to answer, so we left them hopless.

Whole Country Blotted Out.

"After eleven hours we had covered only thirty-four kilometers at the cost of the greatest exertion. Our clothes were soaked and the torches had burned out. At Scilla we decided to rest, but rest was impossible.

"The whole countryside, except to the north, was completely blotted out. Walls were standing, but the interiors had collapsed, carrying down the sleeping occupants.

"A railroad employé who saw his mother, his grandmother, and his three sisters perish before his eyes told me that the victims must be between 750 and 1,000.

"A few kilometers farther on Cannitello presented a still more terrifying sight. Almost at the same moment as it was overthrown by the earthquake it was swept by the sea. It is no more.

"The country is but a charnel house, whence a horrible stench arises. All the houses are heaped into one pile of ruins, under which the dead and wounded lie. The sea round about was covered with household articles and children's playthings.

Number of Dead Uncounted.

"From the ruins muffled voices calling for help reached us time and time again. I asked a fisherman the number of the dead and saved. 'The survivors—perhaps five, six, or seven; the dead—perhaps 2,000, 3,000—who knows?' he answered.

"The once prosperous San Giovanni was another awful sight. The tidal wave smashed the jetties and overturned the six moles and the entire passage. The railroad station, the wireless station, six ferry docks, and the hospital are all destroyed. Four thousand inhabitants are buried beneath the ruins.

"The witnesses of that terrible night relate that the sea rose up as if lifted by a subterranean explosion. Survivors here and there are huddled in wagons, which were half buried in the sand by violence. They are wounded and naked. Not a soldier had arrived; not a morsel of bread remained. When we found them they were worn by a struggle over a few provisions they had discovered in a freight car, but these were now gone.

Enters Tomb of Reggio.

"Fifteen kilometers further we entered the tomb of Reggio. Those who saw Reggio a few weeks ago would not be able to restrain their tears. I wept like a child, as I saw outspread before me where the town had stood an ocean of ruins. Nothing was standing; all were dead; all had been killed. Palaces, churches, theaters, and banks no longer exist.

"The jetty with its two stations had been carried away to sea. A car was standing close at hand, against which a girl of 12 had been buried. The girl's head was cut off and floated out to sea, the body hung on the door jamb of the car.

"The waters had poured down the Via Marina, cutting off retreat and drowning those who had not already been killed. The two other main thoroughfares, the Corso Garibaldi, and the Corso Aschenesus, were completely obstructed by enormous heaps of blazing ruins. I was stunned at the completeness of the disaster.

Not a Voice Heard.

"Never in imagination have I felt so strong an impression of death; not a soul living in this smoking charnel house, not a human voice. It was a terrifying silence. Ruins were piled upon ruins.

"Among the débris I saw furniture and women's clothing. A house cut in two revealed three stories, a red parlor bed, in which a man lay dead, crushed by a falling beam; a bridal chamber from which the bride seeking to escape also lay dead on the threshold; another, a parlor, in which there was nothing but a mirror and portraits of King Humbert and Count Cavour. I could bear no more. My heart bursting with grief and horror, I asked the eternal question: 'The survivors—perhaps 5,000 or 6,000; the dead, perhaps 25,000 or 30,000, who knows?'

"I obtained a rowboat and crossed, under a beating rain, with death in its soul, the sinister strait, still agitated by the horrible crime it had committed."

Escaped with His Family.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Jan. 1.—A lengthy dispatch from Syracuse to the Daily Mail by Achille Carrara, agent general of the Steam Navigation company in Messina, gives an account of his experiences which throws a new light on the circumstances of the disaster in Messina.

"I was thrown out of bed by the quake," he says. "Frantic with terror I shouted to my wife, my children, and my servants, assembling them under the arch of the window. The house rocked, but remained erect.

"We dressed in the darkness and blinding dust while everything heaved about us. We staggered down the reeling staircase to the street, which was choked with the ruins of the surrounding buildings. Masonry was falling, and the injured were shrieking from their tombs beneath the wreckage. The ground was split up everywhere.

"Horror was piled on horror. The inky blackness pressed upon us with here and there a flame shooting out from the wreckage.

"At daylight we found our way to the harbor, where the tidal wave had thrown the water fourteen feet above the quay and broken every vessel adrift. The harbor was full of the wreckage of cases and capsized skiffs, and four steamers which had been flung on the quay had refloated as the great wave drew back, and were hanging on their anchors. They were the Elbro, Drake, Varese, and another.

Later Returns for Rescue.

"We hailed the Drake and were taken aboard and well attended. Later the captain of the Drake sent a party with me to rescue my relatives living in the north end of Messina. The houses of the British consul and chaplain were found to be mere dust heaps.

"I located what had been my brother's house, and after digging an hour with our hands, breaking a way through the fallen masonry, beams, rafters, and broken furniture, we rescued my brother, his wife, child, and eighteen other persons.

"We found no trace of my father, mother, or aunt. All had been crushed under the ruins of three houses."

Carrara adds that the shocks and fires raged all day in Messina, and during Monday night two fresh and terrible shocks razed to the ground what was left of the town.

Disaster Seen from the Sea.

A description of the fall of Messina, as witnessed from the sea, is furnished by the captain of the steamer Afonwen, which was in Messina harbor.

"About 5 o'clock," he says, "I was awakened by a low, growling, like distant thunder, which made me get up and look first at the sky and then at the sleeping town. Then all of a sudden the Afonwen gave a terrific leap—it is the only word I can use—broke its anchor chains, and started going fast, shorewards, whence came loud crashings as of falling buildings, made more terrible to hear by the fact that all the lights had gone out everywhere.

"The sea was agitated in an utterly indescribable manner. To my eyes it seemed to grow livid and then become white with foam, while the deck was heeling over at angles, so I could scarcely keep my feet.

Could See Nothing of Town.

"As soon as I could look about me after the worst of the tidal wave had passed, I tried to see what had befallen the town, but I could see nothing of the mole or houses ashore, only the summit of the hills and the vast eddying cloud of dust which speedily enveloped everything and settled down over the ship like a fog."

An Englishman named Barrett after the first shock at Messina found himself and his wife and child between mattresses on the ground and buried under the débris of the house, which had completely collapsed.

With difficulty he managed to extricate himself, but he was unable to save his wife and child, and they, imploring help, died of suffocation almost within reach.

Saved by Head of Bed.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ROME, Jan. 1.—More fugitives from Messina have arrived in Rome. Among them are three professors from different schools. Prof. Ginochetti says that out of seventy persons living in the same house with him only twelve were saved, and that for twenty-eight hours these survivors were crushed together under the protecting arch of a window, not daring to move.

Another, Prof. Felici, relates that he was in bed when the first shock happened. Almost immediately the ceiling fell upon him and he found himself lying in a kind of cell formed by the ceiling supported by the head of the bedstead, which was bent inward. The professor, in his night attire, managed to clear a way through the débris, and, seeing a portion of the main wall of the house still standing, supported by a mass of masonry which had fallen against it, he climbed on top of it and waited there for further shocks.

An interesting narrative is given by Prof. Ciaffi, who was living in the Piazza San Paolo. His wife was dressing when the shock occurred. She immediately woke her eight children and, thrusting some garments on them, she and her husband dragged and carried them down the main stairs of the house, of which part of the walls already were falling.

Food Found in Wrecked Shop.

The family, barefooted and half clothed, took refuge in another piazza, where they found themselves surrounded by a high circle of ruins. The children were shivering half naked in the cold, and the professor and his eldest boy managed to climb out over the encircling pile of ruins and after some search found a baker's shop and wineshop, from which they took bread and a bottle of cognac.

In the meanwhile other survivors found their way to the same piazza. Among them were Prof. Radice and a young girl, the whole of whose family of five persons lay under the ruins of their house. The poor girl was stupefied by her misfortune.

Perhaps the most tragic note was struck by an elderly couple, who described how they were imprisoned in the lower part of the ruined house. They could only cry for help and heard no answer save other cries for help from the darkness round them.

JEWS IMPORTUNED TO ASSIST ITALY.

President Probably Will Ask Congressional Aid Early in the Week.

NO LETUP ON DONATIONS.

Red Cross to Cable $75,000 or $100,000 to Stricken Country Today.

New York, Jan. 1.—At a meeting today of the American Jewish committee the following resolution, addressed "To the Jews of America," was adopted:

"The American Jewish committee, in executive session assembled, expresses its deep sympathy with the Italian people in their distress. On behalf of American Jewry it sends the Italian people messages of encouragement and brotherhood, with the prayer that they may be strong and hopeful of the future.

"We call upon the Jews of America to open wide their purses and to contribute what they can to the funds now being gathered by the American Red Cross. Let every Jew do his duty by his stricken Italian brothers.

"Contributions should be sent to the nearest local Red Cross treasurer or to the National Red Cross treasurer at Washington, D. C."

President Preparing to Act.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—President Roosevelt probably will send a message to congress early next week requesting a substantial appropriation for the sufferers from the earthquake in south Italy.

Instead of taking a day's vacation tomorrow, as had been planned originally, the president will remain at his office to consider how best the nation may show in a substantial way its sympathy with the Italian people in their great hour of need and distress. As an outcome of the day, the president hopes to be able to formulate a message to be laid before congress when it convenes on Monday, recommending specific action on the part of this nation.

May Send Bicknell to Italy.

The proposition of sending Ernest P. Bicknell, national director of the Red Cross, to Italy to cooperate with the Italian Red Cross and to keep the American society informed as to the needs of the earthquake victims will be taken up at the next meeting of the executive committee of the American national Red Cross, which will be held early next week.

The Red Cross will forward the second large contribution to the Italian Red Cross tomorrow. The sum of $75,000, and, if possible, $100,000 will be sent.

Contributions Still Pour In.

Contributions for the earthquake sufferers continue to arrive at the headquarters. Miss Mabel T. Boardman, a member of the executive committee, was at headquarters today to supervise the work. She said the contributions were exceeding expectations.

Among those of which notice was received today were $37,000 from the New York society branch, $12,000 from the Chicago branch, and $1,000 from the Providence branch. In addition, telegraph reports show that the people throughout the country are taking up the work of collection of funds enthusiastically.

Indorsement of the Red Cross.

Baron Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador to this country, is working out plans for the relief of the sufferers, and he will endeavor to rally the aid of Italians throughout the United States.

Thousands of Italians in the United States have suffered in an indirect way through the catastrophe, and it is expected that prompt response to the appeal will be made. The ambassador tonight issued the following statement:

"As the representative of the Italian government, I desire to give the strongest indorsement of the Italian Red Cross, with which the American Red Cross is in the most intimate relation, and to say that my government places absolute confidence in this great national organization."

CALL ITALY'S QUEEN AN ANGEL.

Helena, Dressed Simply as a Work Girl, Braves Dangers to Help Quake Sufferers.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Among the many graphic accounts of the earthquake published here today is a beautiful tribute paid to Queen Helena by a correspondent in southern Italy.

"One must go back in fancy and remembrance to the most touching exhibitions of womanly tenderness and self-sacrifice celebrated by poets and consecrated by legend," he says, "to understand the benefit of the work the queen is accomplishing in Messina. The people call her an angel of charity, and never was the name used with greater justification. Her dress is as simple as that of a workgirl; she does not care for herself and is anxious only to assist others.

"I have seen her everywhere—at points of the greatest danger and where nobody before had dared go—assisting in dressing wounds, her voice broken by sobs and her eyes tearful. But she accomplishes her sacred work with motherly tenderness and with a heroine's strength."

Margherita Visits the Ill.

NAPLES, Jan. 1.—Dowager Queen Margherita arrived here today and spent the day in the hospitals visiting the wounded brought here from the earthquake zone.

MESSINA STRAITS STILL SAFE.

Rear Admiral Fisher Declares Topography of Waterway Was Unchanged by the Quake.

MILATA, Jan. 1.—Rear Admiral Fisher, admiral superintendent of the dockyard, has requested the collector of customs to deny the reports the Messina straits are unrecognizable. He declares the topography of the straits remains unaltered.

BRITONS ARE GIVEN PRAISE.

King of Italy Sends Thanks to Edward for Good Work Done by Sailors.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The king of Italy has sent to King Edward a telegram expressing his warm thanks for the noble work and charity of the officers and sailors of the British warships towards the earthquake sufferers.

CANNON TO PROVIDE TOMBS?

Writer Says Ruins Will Be Bombarded to Cover the Dead Not Yet Found.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ROME, Jan. 1.—The correspondent of the Tribuna at Messina says that as soon as it is reasonably certain that all survivors have been found, the warships will bombard the ruins for the purpose of burying the dead.

EARTHQUAKES FELT IN ALGERIA.

Slight Tremors Shake City of Algiers for Period of Three Minutes.

ALGIERS, Algeria, Jan. 1.—Light earthquake shocks were felt in different parts of this city tonight, but no damage was done. The disturbances covered a period of three minutes.

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Chicagoans Pause in Merrymaking to Send Money to Victims of Earthquake.

SWELL THE RELIEF FUND

Approximately $6,000 Is Added to the Amounts Previously Contributed.

The flood of money, sympathy, and prayer that has welled up from happy, prosperous Chicago for stricken Italy swelled to a broader tide yesterday in spite of the cessation of practically all activities except merrymaking. Even in their holiday gladness over the birth of the new year the men and women—yes, and the children, too—of Chicago thought of the men, women, and children, sick and starving, wounded and dying, in devastated Sicily and Calabria.

Not only Chicago remembered on New Year's day the victims of the world tragedy with which the old year closed, but from all the neighboring states, from villages and farms, came contributions to THE TRIBUNE and the Red Cross for transmission to the lands of sorrow.

For wherever there was true sympathy and prayer there was also practical action. Money poured in at all headquarters for the collection of funds, gold and silver and copper, checks and bills, all to be flashed over 5,000 miles of land and sea this morning to save stricken people from horrible deaths today and tomorrow.

Nearly $6,000 Added to Fund.

Approximately $6,000 was received by Chicago relief agencies, making the total amount raised in this city to date over $30,000. THE TRIBUNE and the Red Cross, being the agencies by which the money raised can be put to effective use soonest on the scene of the disaster, received the bulk of the contributions. The former took in $747.50, making its total for the last three days $6,443.25, and the Red Cross received $3,791.50, making its total, exclusive of the amounts turned over to it by THE TRIBUNE, $15,991.

The largest donation of the day was that of Cyrus H. McCormick, who turned $1,000 over to the Red Cross. Another contribution of interest was that of the city of Galesburg, the first of its kind. It amounted to $900 and was collected in two days by the Republican-Register, one of the oldest newspapers in the western part of the state. The example set is expected to stimulate other cities and towns throughout Illinois to active efforts to raise money. The receipt of the money was acknowledged by Orson Smith, treasurer of the Illinois branch of the Red Cross, in a special telegram of thanks to the citizens of Galesburg and to Fred R. Jelliff and Solomon Frolich, at whose instance it was gathered.

Appeals in Catholic Churches.

In each of the 300 Roman Catholic churches of the Chicago archdiocese it was announced that a collection would be taken up tomorrow at all masses for the earthquake sufferers. As yesterday was the feast of the circumcision, a day on which all Catholics are required to hear mass, the appeal was made to over 1,000,000 people, and it is expected that large results will follow tomorrow. Prayers for the earthquake victims were said in most of the churches, and, in several instances, notably at the church of Sancta Maria Addolorata, of which Father James Gambera, a Chevalier of Italy, is pastor, solemn requiem high mass for the dead will be offered up.

Contributions collected during the day by the committee of Italian business and professional men amounted to about $1,000. This will be cabled early this morning, and it is hoped to be able to send another $1,000 before noon, as men with subscription lists were out until late at night collecting. The consul and Bernard P. Barasa, attorney to the consulate, one of the most active members of the relief committee; Dr. A. Lagorio, treasurer of the committee; and others remained at the rooms of the consulate, 412 Masonic temple, from noon until midnight receiving contributions, appointing new collectors, and giving out fresh lists.

Mr. Barasa, who showed his efficiency by collecting several hundred dollars from the Municipal, County, Circuit, and Superior court judges in a few hours on Thursday, has a plan for raising money by a tag day, which may be worked out soon. He proposes to select about 100 pretty Italian girls to do the tagging.

Inquiries Made by Cable.

The business men's committee, of which George E. Roberts is treasurer and Emery S. Walker secretary, added $266 to its fund, making the total receipts $901. A mass meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at noon today to decide what to do with this sum and to arrange for the betterment of the facilities of the committee for collecting funds.

The following cablegrams were sent in the morning by Mr. Walker, and it is expected that answers will be received before the meeting today:

PROF. LORENZ, Vienna—Will you organize and direct with money cabled to you, surgeons and nurses from there to Italy?

BURGOMASTER, Geneva, Switzerland—Will you direct expenditure of fund forwarded you by cable for nurses and physicians to Italy and Sicily? Answer.

The action taken by the committee with its fund will depend in large measure upon the answers received to these cablegrams. Some are in favor of turning the money over to the Red Cross to be forwarded to the Italian Red Cross. Mr. Walker believes that the Italian organization is overloaded with the work put upon it and that the people of a neighboring country could more efficiently organize a relief expedition.

Will Attend Massmeeting.

The following will be present at the meeting this noon: Mayor Fred A. Busse, Judge John Gibbons, Judge Julian W. Mack, C. H. Wacker, George E. Roberts, Charles M. Walker, Judge Axel Chytraus, L. Wilbur Messer, Edward J. Brundage, Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Judge Arthur Chetlain, Julius Stern, Frank J. Loesch, Alexander M. Thompson, John V. Farwell, George Edmund Foss, Cyrus Bentley, Dr. Henry M. Favill, Emery S. Walker.

The Chicago Association of Commerce sent out letters to all its members urging them to contribute to the relief funds and recommending the Red Cross as the most efficient medium through which to get the money at work relieving distress.

Other Contributions Made.

As announced, the Congregational church of Evanston, of which William T. McElveen is pastor, contributed at prayer meeting yesterday morning for the relief of the earthquake victims. The money will be distributed through the Waldensian society, a Protestant missionary organization of southern Italy.

The Lovers of Italy, according to Mrs. Harold F. McCormick, treasurer of the committee which is collecting funds among the members of that organization, received liberal contributions, but the amount will not be made public until today.

The amount realized at the midnight prayer meeting at the Coliseum Thursday night was $274.70. It has not been decided how the money is to be applied to the relief work.

The active collection of funds among the employés of the International Harvester company will begin today. The company itself cabled $1,000 to its Paris office to be contributed to some relief fund.

The Shoe and Leather association of Chicago appointed committees to obtain donations to be turned in to the Red Cross fund.

The Greek Star of Chicago has obtained contributions of $185 for the sufferers.

Demand for Auditorium Seats.

Although the seat sale for the benefit at the Auditorium next Thursday afternoon will not begin until Monday, Milward Adams,

Girls Who Will Take Part in Pageant at Art Institute.

[From photographs taken for THE TRIBUNE.]

MISS KATHLEEN CONNERY

GERTRUDE SPALLER

Plans for the pageant of Italian art and history which is to be given in Blackstone hall, Art institute, on the evening of Jan 26 under the auspices of the Antiquarian society are going on rapidly. The costumes are being completed and artists under the supervision of Allen Philbrick are painting the scenery to be used. A special amphitheater is being made, and local professional players are rehearsing the speaking parts. A series of boxes will be constructed for the evening, and these will retail for $100 each. The seating capacity of the hall when ready for the entertainment will be 1,600.

who has the affair in charge, says the advance orders indicate the selling of every seat in the house.

The preliminary bill includes: Otis Skinner, Miss Fannie Ward, Miss Elsie Janis, Walker Whiteside, Victor Moore, Macklyn Arbuckle, Otis Harlan, Lee Harrison, Frank Moulan, Maud Lillian Berri, Grace La Rue, Ernesto Consolo, Arthur Dunham, Mabel Sharp Herdein, Arthur Middleton, Edith Bowyer Whiffen, and the Theodore Thomas orchestra.

The scale of prices for the benefit ranges from 50 cents to $2, the boxes selling at $25 each. Many of the boxes have already been taken, the list of boxholders to date including:

Mrs. Harold McCormick,	Mrs. E. W. Brooks,
Mrs. Stanley Field,	Mrs. E. P. Whitehead,
Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh,	Frank Gorton,
H. C. Chatfield-Taylor,	J. T. Talbert,
James B. Waller,	Dr. Arnold C. Klebs,
Mrs. Ira Morris,	Erskine M. Phelps,
Mrs. Samuel Insull,	Mrs. C. A. Chapin,
Wm. C. Comstock,	Mrs. Joseph Fish,
	Mrs. R. B. Chisholm.

Realty Men to Assist.

The Chicago real estate board will meet at noon today in the rooms at 59 Dearborn street to decide how the real estate men of the city can best aid in the great work. A committee probably will be appointed to collect money and turn it over to the Red Cross for forwarding to Italy.

The Daily Jewish Courier will continue its work among the Jews of the west side. The board of trade will hold a meeting to stir up its members to the necessity of generous contributions. Definite, aggressive action for swelling the funds will be taken also by the Hamilton club, the Iroquois club, the Union League club, the Press club, and the Chicago Athletic club.

Mrs. Potter Palmer says Princess Teano has cabled that she is equipping a hospital ship for relief in Sicily. The princess requested Mrs. Palmer to suggest to the Red Cross management that a portion of its fund which is being raised throughout the nation be diverted to aiding this movement.

Trustees of the Maywood village board and officials of the village met by call of their president, Maj. M. McGregor, and formed themselves into a relief association. Subscription boxes will be placed in all public buildings, banks, and drug stores in the village.

GIVES SAN FRANCISCO FUND.

Money Raised to Aid Sufferers in Western City Will Now Be Sent to Italy.

The surplus relief fund of $400,000 which was left over after sufferers in the San Francisco earthquake had been cared for was turned over to the American Red Cross society at Washington yesterday, according to a telegram, and this money will be used in assisting the homeless and suffering Italians.

The telegram received by Emery S. Walker, secretary of the citizens' committee of the Italian earthquake fund, was in response to one he sent suggesting that this surplus fund be put to this use. The telegram follows:

"The $400,000 surplus of relief fund is now in hands of Red Cross society at Washington. Fifty thousand dollars already sent to Italy. Californians are subscribing liberally."

VOLCANO IN WEST VIRGINIA?

Flames from Mountain Side, Sulphurous Fumes, and Earth Rumblings Alarm the Inhabitants.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 1.—Great anxiety is being felt by the inhabitants of Greenbank, a small town across the border in West Virginia, over the steadily increasing appearance of a burning crater of seemingly volcanic nature on the side of a neighboring mountain.

Flames are distinctly visible at intervals, accompanied by rumbling noises as from internal disturbances. The air in the vicinity is strong with sulphur fumes.

The smoldering mass is situated on a small bluff overlooking a creek in the wild lands on the western side of the Alleghanies, directly west of the Virginia Hot Springs, which is almost on the border.

Many people are preparing to leave the neighborhood should there be further indication of trouble.

CHEERFUL EVEN UNDER WRECK.

Man Pinned Down by Falling House Willing to Wait Until His Turn Came.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ROME, Jan. 1.—When the king visited Reggio he saw a man in the ruins of a house uninjured, but so pinned down by rafters that he was unable to move. Answering the king's inquiries cheerfully, he said he had lain there for three days, uncomfortably and weary, but had been regularly fed.

He knew the ruins of the whole house above him must be moved before he could be released, and he hoped all those who had suffered serious injuries would be helped first. He added smiling:

"Of course, if my removal can be hastened I shall be grateful, but I am willing to await my turn."

BABES BORN TO FLEEING WOMEN

Three Refugees on Board Russian Warship En Route to Naples Become Mothers.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

NAPLES, Jan. 1.—In the Russian warship Czarevitch, which took refugees to Naples, three babies were born. The Russian officers drank the health of each of the newcomers in champagne. A Russian sailor offered to adopt one of the infants, but the mother refused to part with it.

CHICAGO'S HELPING HAND.

Contributions for Aid and Succor of Victims of the Earthquake.

	Yesterday's contributions.	Total to date.
Tribune fund	$ 747.50	$ 6,443.25
Red Cross fund, exclusive of contributions of Tribune readers sent through Red Cross	3,791.50	15,991.00
Business men's fund	266.00	901.00
Italian committee	1,000.00	7,000.00
Greek Star	185.50	185.50
Jewish Daily Courier	215.00	215.00
Evanston Cong. church	61.00	61.00
Coliseum prayer meeting	274.70	274.70
Totals	$6,541.20	$31,071.45

THE TRIBUNE FUND.

$100—Rueckheim Bros. & Eckstein, Grommes & Ullrich.

$50—Theodore A. Kochs.

$25—Lackner & Butz, John T. Revell, Mabel W. Allen, M. Mecklenburg, Merritt W. Pinckney, A. Kuh, Philip Treller, Isaac Walton.

$10—Dr. Arthur B. Reynolds, I. McHugh, W. H. Murphy company, Dr. J. B. Herrick, E. F. McCormick, W. D. Munhall, See & Co., J. Lausch, Hochstadter & Levy, Anonymous, Alexander Sullivan, C. E. Raymond, William Boldenweck, E. O. Hurt & Co.

$5—Salsbury, J. M. Driver, Howard Bros. & Co., Murphy-Trafuy company, Richardson, C. J. Broughton, J L. Sheaffer, John Kuebler, Manuel Kohn, George S. Knight, M. & L. H. T., Thomas I. Dee, H. T. Zuttermeister & Co., National Music company, D. M. Cunniff, James E. Hallowed.

$3—A. J. Cornell.

$2.50—Daddy, Mammy, and two babies.

$2—A. J. O., Woodlawn, E. C. Grauthaur, B. M. Stern, A. P. Hunt, S. Goldsmith, Edward C. Althers, Drs. Huxmann, S. L. R., George D. Lambrakis, Mrs. H. B. Pruden.

$1—Anonymous, Root, Otto Schumann, H. Moment, Mary Schaub, A. O. O., G. A. R., E. Tice, Mrs. Katherine Totten, O. D. Landis, M. Clemage, H. L. Harris, E. Ackerman, H. A. McLurdon, Cash, Nicholas Lambesis, Gurt Savoys, Gurt D. Zaches, Gurt P. Latsis, Mrs. J. Simpson, Margaret Simpson, National Snuff club, Mrs. H. M. Hanson, I. I. F., F. J. Lange, Friend, Mrs. F. B. Campbell, O. M. Bivins, R. E. Corrigan, Charles E. Carroll, James W. Clark, O. D. Bunyan, Fred H. Hill, Charles D. Kane, Harry Gilman, V. L. Kennedy, George G. Gubbins, E. Magan, M. F. Blondell, J. A. McDonald, John Smith, J. W. Murdock, W. C. Burmeister.

Total received yesterday..............$747.50

RED CROSS FUND.

$1,000—Cyrus H. McCormick.

$900—Republican Register fund, Galesburg.

$250—Joseph T. Ryerson & Son.

$200—The Abendpost company.

$100—Charles L. Hutchinson, H. Eldredge Clarke, W. A. Wieboldt & Co., Byron L. Smith, Chicago Varnish company, Edward F. Swift.

$50—Eugene S. Kimball, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Kimball, Mrs. Helen M. Galloway, The Progress Tailoring company, A. F. Banks, H. Schultz & Co., Tenney, Coffeen, Harding & Sherman.

$30—Carrie A. W. Vilas.

$25—Oconto company, Foley & Co., Albert M. Day, Samuel Adams, Mrs. C. G. Comstock, James R. Walker, the Bolte & Weyer company, Helen Culver, W. H. McDoel, Mary A. Hoskins, Fuller & Fuller company, Irwin Rew, F. J. Loesch, Mrs. J. T., L. F.

$20—Bank of the State of Indiana, Laporte, Ind.

$15—Samuel A. Treat, Bates Oppenheimer.

$10—Blewett Lee, C. S. Robertson, Standard Live Stock Commission company, Frederick Herrschner, George M. Glaser, R. Rintoul, F. A. Waidner company, Ernest W. and Florence H. Heath, Electrical Installation company, New Kentucky Coal company, F. O. Gardner, La Grange, Ill., A. G., C. W., H. E.

$6—J. A., Augusta Sandmeyer.

$5—E. W. S. Shipman, Rappal Bros. & Co., Henry J. Aaron, Dr. Anders Frick, C. J. Hambleton, J. M. P. Smith, Ida R. Nantz, Bessie A. Gordon, R. Hegemenn Sr., William T. Church, S. P. Walden, Mabel Hyde Gillette, F. Baskerfield, Maurice C. Lange, Dr. M. R. Keeley, R. G. Moulton, George H. Weaver, Philip Adolphus, Mildred R. Walker, Hamilton Borden, C. H. Higgs, Michael Mangold, Roanoke, Ill., Henry Altorfer, Apple River, Ill., Lodge A. F. & A. M., Fred Knollhoff, Manito, Ill., L. Dickerman, Stillman Valley, Ill., Franklin bank, Franklin, Ill., James Taft, Hatfield.

$4—Eleanor H. and John H. Hill.

$3.50—Mr. and Mrs. George B. Whitney, Springfield, Ill.

$3—Frank A. Watkins, Prof. L. P. Breckenridge, Urbana, Ill., Dr. H. S. Zimmerman, Cameron, Ill., Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Magnus, Elgin, Ill.

$2—Ethel Wilkinson, William T. Church, S. T. Walden, Charles R. Beck, H. H. Vreeland, H. F. Adams, F. L. Berta, J. A. C.

$1—A. H. Rackett, J. F. Hecht, Lewis A. Tanner, Carl Sweigart, Clinton, Ill., Oliver S. Ware, Wheaton, Ill., Margaret Baker, J. H., H. N., La Salle.

Total received by Illinois Branch Red Cross society yesterday, $3,791.50.

MRS. H. B. PINDER HEARD FROM

Chicagoan Gets Cable from Wife He Feared Lost.

FAINTS AS MESSAGE COMES.

Fate of Mrs. Annie C. Hunt and Others Is Still Unknown.

In a cablegram to her husband yesterday Mrs. Harold B. Pinder, 16 Astor street, the only Chicagoan known to have been in the earthquake stricken city of Messina, Sicily, assured him of her safety. The cablegram follows:

Saved. Homeless. Send funds care British consul, Palermo. CARLOTTA.

Mr. Pinder fainted after he read the message. He has been able to sleep but a few hours since the news of the disaster which befell the stricken city. He formerly lived in Messina, where he met his wife.

"Because of my familiarity with the construction of the residence of my wife's relatives at Messina, and of the training every citizen of Sicily receives from childhood through life, regarding earthquakes, I had cherished a faint hope from the first report of the catastrophe that my wife was still alive," said Mr. Pinder.

His Best New Year's Gift.

"But with this assurance by cable I am the happiest man in Chicago. It's the finest New Year's present I ever expect to receive.

"Although the loss of life in Sicily must be appalling yet I feel that the reports of the disaster have been exaggerated.

"For three days I have been conceiving ideas how my wife might have escaped death, and I believe that when I get her version of the disaster it will be found she retreated into one of the thick walls which are a part of each home.

"During the earthquake of 1905 I was in Messina in the interests of a fruit company. I stepped into one of the openings in the wall at the front of my room, and was not hurt."

Thinks She Fled to Mountains.

"Mrs. Pinder undoubtedly left the residence on the water front immediately after the first shock and probably went into the mountains. Otherwise she might have perished from the tidal wave or fire or falling walls.

"I believe that the height of the tidal wave has been much overestimated. A height of thirty feet would be marvelous, and some dispatches have made this several times as much.

"It is my opinion that Messina will be rebuilt. The buildings on the harbor were among the strongest in the world, built especially to withstand earthquakes."

Others Are Still Anxious.

Anthony Hunt of Winnetka asked THE TRIBUNE during the day to seek information concerning his mother, Mrs. Annie C. Hunt, and sister of Winnetka, who are supposed to have been at Palermo. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Rogers and two daughters of 370 Ontario street, who were also supposed to have been at Palermo, are greatly worried over lack of assurances of their safety.

Prof. Ercole Colombo of the Berlitz School of Languages sent a cablegram to Stilo, Italy, in an attempt to learn the nature of the shock at his former home and to find whether relatives have been hurt.

G. Bonansiga of Springfield, Ill., and A. B. Whitney, Joliet, Ill., have sent inquiries to THE TRIBUNE, seeking information concerning persons in Sicily. Bonansiga is endeavoring to learn whether his mother, who lived at 168 Ringo street, Messina, was hurt, and Whitney is worried over the safety of Miss Olive Harrison of Kansas City, Mo.

NO AMERICANS ARE VICTIMS?

Tourists Are Thought to Have Escaped During Collapse of Hotels at Messina.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Cook's tourist agency today received a reply to the inquiries it made at Naples saying, in effect, that it is almost certain that no American or English visitors were killed or injured by the destruction of the Hotel Trinacria at Messina.

It is believed there were no Americans at the Hotel Bellevue when the earthquake occurred. Cook's advices confirm the reports that Toarmina was not affected by the disaster.

Twenty Tourists in Escape.

CATANIA, Jan. 1.—While nothing is definitely known concerning the Americans supposed to have been in Messina at the time of the earthquake, it was learned today that a party of twenty English speaking persons, which may have included some Americans, escaped, crossing a large tract of country which was not harmed by the shocks in the direction of Palermo.

HOPE RISES IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—The state department has received no advices as to the safety of Mrs. Alice E. Bates of Chicago and F. G. Bates of Cleveland, who were in southern Italy at the time of the earthquake. However, the news that the town of Taormina, the place where several Americans were wintering, was practically unharmed by the earthquake makes it almost certain in the minds of the officials here that they have escaped destruction. The Bateses were supposed to have been in the region of Taormina.

SCHOOL'S "PA" RILEY RETIRES

He Was Friend to Generations of Kenwood Children.

JANITOR THERE 40 YEARS.

Pensioned Veteran, Now Owner of Flats, Recalls Old Days.

When the students of the Kenwood public school return to their studies next Monday they will miss their old friend, "Pa" Riley.

Lyman Riley is his name on the pay rolls of the engineer's department of the board of education. He has been attached to the Kenwood school as janitor and engineer for over forty years.

Yesterday he sent his resignation to T. J. Walters, chief engineer of the school board, and there will be a new man at the helm Monday.

Every school day for the last forty years "Pa" Riley has been at his post of duty and as one of the teachers expressed it last evening, "the children will miss him greatly."

He Is Oldest Engineer.

Mr. Riley, it is said, was the oldest employé of the board of education who was not an instructor in the schools.

On his return to Chicago after the close of the civil war he was employed as caretaker of the old Kenwood school, then a small one story building of three rooms. His duties were to light the fires in winter and keep the building clean the year round.

There was no steam heat in the Kenwood school when "Pa" Riley became its caretaker. They burned cordwood those days, and "Pa" Riley was not particular where the fuel came from. He chuckled in the evening at his residence, 5147 Lake avenue, while recounting tales of the early days in Kenwood.

He Often Chopped Down a Tree.

"Sometimes," said he, "the school board would let us run out of wood, and I used to chop down a tree to keep the children warm.

"In those days we used to have good old fashioned winters, and many a stormy day have I carried the children home from school 'piggy back.' Yes, sir, some of the big society women of Kenwood and Hyde Park used to ride on my back when they were children going to school. My, but those were happy days!"

And as the old man recalled the past he brushed a suspicious moisture from his eyes.

The present Kenwood school is the third building for educational purposes constructed on the half square at Fiftieth street and Lake avenue.

From the little old three room school, with its cordwood stove, "Pa" Riley has seen the institution grow to one of the finest in the country.

Served Through Civil War.

Born in Ireland 70 years ago, Mr. Riley was brought to America by his parents when he was 3 years old.

At the outbreak of the war of the rebellion he enlisted as a private in the Sixteenth Illinois volunteers. Later he was attached to the staffs of Gen. Logan and Gen. Sherman as signal officer. He served nearly five years in the army.

After thirty-two years' service as sexton of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Fiftieth street and Madison avenue, Mr. Riley was pensioned by the vestry ten years ago. He still calls the worshipers to church by tolling the bell twice each Sunday, but performs no other duties of sexton. His pension from the school board will be $40 a month. He would have retired years ago, he said, only that he disliked to leave the school children. Shaking his head sorrowfully he said:

"I know I am going to be lonesome, but I had to leave them sometime."

Years ago "Pa" Riley saw the possibilities of Chicago, and he invested in Hyde Park realty. He is the owner of two or three flat buildings that bring him in a comfortable income.

Mr. Riley lives with his aged wife and two sons, William J., an engineer, and Walter, an attorney.

CUTS THROAT BEFORE MIRROR.

Bayless Hanna Tries Unsuccessfully to End Life and Cause Is Not Explained.

Bayless Hanna stood before a mirror in his room yesterday afternoon and with a razor slashed his throat on each side in an unsuccessful effort to sever the jugular vein. He was taken to the Augustana hospital, where it is said he will recover. Hanna is a printer and lives with his brother, James R. Hanna, at 458 Garfield avenue. The latter said last night he did not know any reason for the attempt to commit suicide.

WOMAN IS KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Mrs. Theresa Smith Struck While Attempting to Cross the Pennsylvania Railroad Tracks.

Mrs. Theresa Smith, 30 years old, 7940 Chauncey avenue, while attempting to cross the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Seventy-sixth street last night was struck and instantly killed by a passenger train. The body was found by William Haas, 7954 Chauncey avenue, a neighbor.

DAZED BY 'TRACTION EXPERT'

Members of Transportation Committee Wonder What He Means.

PRAISES "L" ROAD SERVICE.

Opinion Not in Accord with Numerous Complaints Received.

Members of the council committee on local transportation who have been trying to improve elevated road conditions wondered yesterday what they had been worrying about. They read in the papers large advertisements asserting the conditions were all right and giving M. B. Hereley, "traction expert," as authority. If a "traction expert" does not know about things, who does?

Still, in spite of "Traction Expert" Hereley's testimony, some of the aldermen remained unconvinced. He had asserted in the letter to the presidents of the Oak Park and Northwestern "L's" that the public appreciated as well as he did their efforts to take care of its comfort and this did not agree with the aldermen's own experience.

"If Hereley will come to my office," remarked Chairman Foreman, "I will show him a mass of letters complaining bitterly of the service on the Oak Park and Northwestern "L's"—more about the Oak Park than the Northwestern. My information is that the patrons of the roads are anything but satisfied."

Surprise for Oak Park People.

But "Traction Expert" Hereley thinks differently.

"Things of this sort," he wrote to President Knight of the Oak Park—and that astute manager promptly published it as an advertisement—"make the public feel that you have their best interests at heart. It is being generally talked of by the public, both in personal conversations and communications to me calling my attention to improved conditions.

"Therefore, with the passing of the year 1908 we all appreciate the marked improvement in the local transportation companies of Chicago over 1907, and let us hope that a year from now you will make even more marked increases in efficiency."

These last few words admit there is still room for improvement, but the "traction expert" softens this criticism with an apology for ever having made any criticisms at all.

"I thank you," he goes on, "for the courtesy which you have always extended to me under the trying duties which I have to perform in calling your attention to any inefficiency or neglect of duty of any of your employés, but I have done that clearly in the spirit of trying to produce the best results."

Puzzle for Ald. Foreman.

"I have never been able," remarked Ald. Foreman, reflectively, "to exactly place Mr. Traction Expert Hereley and his department. I must confess I do not know exactly where he fits in. He does not report to the committee on local transportation, or to any head at the city hall, that I know of. I guess he must report to himself. The job was created under Mayor Dunne, and Dr. M. F. Doty got it. His qualification was said to be that he was head of the Referendum league. Then Hereley succeeded him. I never have been able to figure out that department. It seems to be an independent and automatic bureau."

Mr. Hereley once did have some street car experience outside of riding in them. After he had served a term in the state senate, and engaged in the hay and feed business, John M. Roach one day astonished all the other street car men in Chicago by making Hereley superintendent of the Union Traction company lines. This was after the property was placed in the hands of receivers. When Judge Grosscup later made John C. Fetzer managing receiver, with instructions to improve the service, Mr. Fetzer deprived himself of the services of Mr. Hereley.

Incidentally it may be remarked that many passengers complained of cold cars on the Northwestern "L." In some of the cars in the afternoon the thermometer registered only 45 degrees. The ordinance fixes 50 degrees as the minimum temperature permitted.

WINTER GOLF AT OAK PARK LIKELY AFTER UNIQUE GAME.

Ball Again Driven Over Two Mile Course and Into Drug Store Without Breaking Any Windows.

Midwinter golf on a cross country course may become popular in Oak Park as the result of a contest yesterday which was won by A. J. Musselman, who completed the course from Suydam's drug store to the Westward Ho Golf club and back in ninety strokes.

This contest is the second of the unique golf games played by Musselman, C. H. Wells, and L. B. Scidmore, who on Christmas day attracted the attention of a crowd by playing over the same course.

The distance is two miles and the object of the players was to make a record by driving the ball from the inside of the drug store at Oak Park avenue and South boulevard to the Westward Ho clubhouse, then return, the ball to be driven inside the drug store without breaking any of the windows.

APPEAL TO BURGLARS IN AN AD.

Porch Climbers Are Offered Reward for Jewelry Taken from James N. Crandall's Residence.

If the porch climbers who robbed the residence of James N. Crandall, president of the Crandall Lumber company, will return the jewelry taken away they will receive more than can be obtained elsewhere. So states a "personal" advertisement in THE TRIBUNE of yesterday. It follows:

WOULD LIKE TO NEGOTIATE FOR THE RETURN of articles taken from 421 Fifty-first street Monday evening, Dec. 21. Will pay more than can be obtained elsewhere, deal squarely, ask no questions, nor take any advantage.

The articles taken include five diamond rings, four gold breastpins, two gold watches, a string of pink coral beads, and a set of cuff buttons, all valued at $600. The robbery occurred while the family was dining.

FREE PHONE CALLS REFUSED.

Necessary Evidence Obtained for Suit to Test Legality of Toll Charges Between Suburbs.

Formal refusal was made yesterday by the managers of the Oak Park and Austin telephone exchanges to give connections between the suburbs without payment of toll charges. This constituted the evidence necessary for legal action, and President B. E. Sunny of the Chicago Telephone company then ordered the continuation of free connections between the two suburbs until the courts give their decision.

Monday a petition will be filed in the circuit court asking for a writ of mandamus to compel the telephone company to give free service.

This demand arises from the company's acceptance of its new Chicago franchise.

FIREMAN SAVES AGED WOMAN.

Finds Her Unconscious on Floor and Carries Her Through Smoke and Flames to Street.

Mrs. Ellen Hill, 70 years old, was rescued from almost certain death last evening when fire swept through her apartments at 45 Halsted street. The aged woman was unconscious on the floor when Pipeman Thomas Lynch of truck No. 2 burst into the room.

Unable to escape by the front door, Lynch groped his way down a rear hallway and was cheered loudly as he staggered through the smoke and flames to the street. Mrs. Hill was hurried to the Illinois Medical college, where she was revived.

The blaze started in a cigar store on the first floor and caused many occupants of the building to flee to the street.

NEW YEAR REVELS TO BE CONDONED.

Mayor Busse Will Not Punish Lapse of 1 O'Clock Closing Law.

GAY PARTY IS DELAYED.

Celebrants Stopped Five Times in Trip Home, Scared by Fuse, and Finally Walk.

Detectives of the Chicago Law and Order league gathered evidence, they say, against seven saloons and cafés which kept open after 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and will ask permission of Mayor Busse to file information against them. But unless charges of unusual disorder are made the mayor will take no notice of the report.

"I believe that on the last day of the year some little extension of the closing hour should be made," said Mayor Busse last night, "and unless evidence of something more serious than the mere keeping open of these places after 1 o'clock is made I shall decline to take action on the report, just as I did last year.

"Of course, I shall receive the report in a regular way—it has not been presented to me yet—but I do not favor going after these places for keeping open to accommodate hundreds of people who were anxious to celebrate the going out of the old year in an orderly and decent manner. As for myself, I stayed at home New Year's evening, but there were plenty of others who chose to visit some café or other place where there was music or entertainment."

Report Against Seven Places.

The places against which the detectives declare they have secured evidence by buying drinks after the closing hour are as follows:

Dineen's saloon, Harrison and State streets.

McGinty & O'Brien's saloon, in the Great Northern hotel building.

Great Northern hotel barroom.

Potthast's saloon and café, 63 Van Buren street.

Savoy café, 361 Wabash avenue.

Congress café, Wabash avenue and Congress street.

Simon Tuckhorn's saloon and café, 400 Wabash avenue.

"Whatever evidence we have we endeavor to use in prosecutions," said Arthur Burrage Farwell. "Last year the matter was put up to the mayor, but he refused to let the city's name go on a warrant. I will ask the mayor again to proceed."

Chief Shippy said: "There will not be any revocations on account of New Year's eve celebration. Public sentiment is in favor of relaxation on New Year's eve."

Chicago's million dollar celebration of the new year's birth was severely scored by the Rev. E. V. Shayler, rector of Grace church, Oak Park, in a sermon yesterday.

Adventurous Trip on a Car.

Many and various were the difficulties encountered by one group of New Year's celebrants in reaching their respective residences yesterday morning. It was not their fault either. It was the car's.

Just as the new year was three and a half hours old thirty or forty persons boarded the car at Sixty-third street and Madison avenue for South Chicago.

"Fine street car service we're having now; big improvement over former conditions," said Commissioner of Public Works John J. Hanberg, who was one of the party, as he stepped on the platform.

There were several affirmative nods and then the bell clanged and the car started.

A few moments later there was a jar and a series of bumps below as the brakes were applied and above as the trolley pole crashed against wires. The passengers stirred uneasily until the conductor announced that it was only a broken trolley pole. This was at Sixty-fourth street and Star avenue. It required ten minutes to repair the rope.

This Time It Is the Fuse.

Again the car started and again the passengers began to make themselves comfortable. They only began, however, for a flash of light, accompanied by a crackling and sizzling noise, aroused them at Sixty-seventh street and Stony Island avenue.

"Fuse burned out," shouted the motorman, who, after obtaining all the matches possible from the passengers and consuming thirty minutes' time, repaired the damage.

At Seventy-fifth street and Coles avenue the car stopped again. This time neither the motorman nor the conductor knew what was the matter. After twenty minutes the motorman, either in exasperation or accidentally, kicked against a part of the mechanism on the front part of the car, and instantly it started.

The passengers sighed with relief. Some of them were extremely weary. But their relief was short lived. At Seventy-ninth street and Coles avenue there came a series of jolts more severe than any that had been experienced. The front trucks had run off the rails. With the help of the men passengers the difficulty was overcome.

Kick Sends It on Way.

All went well then until Eighty-first street and Escanaba avenue was reached, when the car again came to a sudden stop. The motorman had not forgotten what he had done before with the toe of his shoe, however, and a well directed kick sent the car on its way.

At Eighty-third street and Commercial avenue there was a stampede when flames burst through the floor of the car. The blaze, which was caused by an overheated motor, soon was extinguished.

"That's the limit," thought the passengers. But it wasn't.

After a fresh start and delay of nearly ten minutes the car proceeded to Ninety-second street. There it stopped and there it staid until a relief car hauled it back to the barns yesterday morning.

The passengers walked the remaining distance to their homes.

KEEP YOUR FEET DRY AND WARM

Get Your Shoes Repaired

HERE'S OUR PRICES:

Nailed Soles, 50c; Heels, 25c, Done in 10 Minutes.

Rips and Patches, 10c and up. Done in 10 Minutes.

Sewed Soles and Heel, $1.00. Done in 20 Minutes.

RUPPERT

Harrison 1729—Central 4124.

THREE SHOPS { McVicker's Theater Bldg. Van Buren and La Salle. Harrison and Clark.

Dr. Price's Delicious Flavoring Extracts of Orange is obtained from the finest fruit.

FOOTBALL HEROES STREET CLEANERS

Princeton Captain Head of New York "White Wings," with Yale Man Aid.

SUICIDES GLAD TO DIE.

Professor and Wife Leave Letter Expressing Joy at Joining Daughter in Death.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, Jan. 1.

Changes Mayor McClellan made in his administration for the new year today included the swearing in of James J. Hogan, the former Yale football captain, as deputy to William H. Edwards, the former Princeton football captain, who today became commissioner of street cleaning. Mayor McClellan is pleased that he was able to induce the football men to take hold of the affairs of the street cleaning department, one of the most difficult in his administration to handle to the satisfaction of the public. Edwards has been in training for the job for some time, having taken the position of deputy months ago.

Football Stars to Clean New York Streets.

Mayor McClellan said he had seen enough of Edwards' excellence while the latter was deputy commissioner to know that collegiate hustle and methods will prevail in the sanitary uplifting of New York. The appointment of Hogan, the former Yale football captain, as Edwards' first assistant came as a complete surprise to politicians. Applications were numerous and much pressure was brought to bear on Edwards, but to no avail. He was given a free hand and selected the man who was in his mind the best man.

Mrs. Jessie D. Stoddard of Chicago, sister of Mrs. James P. Gordy, who killed herself with her husband at their home on Thursday on account of grief over the death of their only child, Gwendolen, a few hours before reached this city today and went to the coroner's office to get the letters addressed to her by Prof. and Mrs. Gordy.

Parents Glad to Join Daughter in Death.

Mrs. Stoddard was accompanied by Dr. J. P. Munn. She would not talk about the contents of the letters except to give Coroner Acritelli permission to say that in one of them the couple wrote that they were glad they were soon to join their daughter in death. The others related to the disposition of property left by Prof. Gordy and his wife.

Soon after the Hains trial is resumed Monday morning, T. Jenkins Hains, defendant, will take the stand in his own behalf, and will tell his version of the events of Aug. 15 at the Bayside Yacht club. He also will tell of the many things which led up to the killing of William E. Annis by his brother, Capt. Peter C. Hains Jr.

Hains to Talk in Own Behalf Monday.

One part of the prisoner's own testimony, which so far has not been revealed, and upon which the attorneys for the defense place much importance, will be his statement in regard to the two occasions on which, while in his company, Capt. Hains met Annis after the captain's hurried return from the Philippines.

On both of these occasions T. Jenkins Hains will testify that the captain appeared to be seized with an uncontrollable impulse to do bodily injury to the man he believed had wrecked his home, and that the defendant was compelled to use all his powers of persuasion, as well as physical force, to restrain his brother. The defense then will claim there were three such insane outbreaks on the part of the captain, each brought on by the sight of Annis, the third resulting in Annis' death.

Although New York held its real New Year's celebration last night and in the early hours of this morning with noise and revelry, New Year's day proper was not wanting in features to mark it as a holiday that the city still observes in a manner distinctly its own. While the old fashioned custom of "paying calls" has practically died out, "open house" is still largely the order with clubs and organizations which have homes of their own to which their friends may be welcomed.

Old Features of New Year's Preserved.

Unlike Christmas, New Year's is a gala day with the theaters, and capacity audiences were the rule from the 5 cent moving picture places to grand opera. In the homes of comedy, drama, farce, and vaudeville special matinees were given. The automobile show and sporting events, indoors and out, gave the multitude wide choice.

Harry Vincent Radford, explorer, announced tonight that he would start on a three years' trip into the wilds of northern Canada. He expects to be alone with Eskimos the most of the time, and will depend upon the game and fish of the country to support him. He plans to make geographical surveys, collect zoological specimens, and inquire into the habits and numbers of the wood bison, almost extinct. Radford expects to find wood bison east of the Mackenzie river, and will endeavor to get photographs, but will not shoot a specimen. Of 6,000 miles through arctic Canada 2,000 miles, the explorer says, will be by snowshoes.

Explorer Will Penetrate Canadian Wilds.

Henry Liberman, son of Isaac Liberman of 71 East Ninety-sixth street, was locked up at police headquarters tonight, charged by his father with passing worthless checks to the amount of $500. Isaac Liberman is a dealer in cotton goods at 45 Leonard street. His son, who is 21 years old, has been for the last two years sole selling agent east for the Ambrosia Chocolate company of Milwaukee. The elder Liberman told the detectives that his son has been going it pretty fast for some time.

Charged with Passing Worthless Checks.

Today the 2 cent postage rate agreement arranged between the United States and the German postal authorities went into effect. But it should be borne in mind by correspondents wishing to avail themselves of the cheaper postage that their letters must be marked as intended for steamships sailing direct from New York to German ports. Otherwise their letters will be sent by way of England and France and the old postal union rate of 5 cents will be charged.

Two Cent Postage Between America and Germany.

Edgar S. Wallach, living at 7 West Ninety-second street, believes that he has started the new year well. He found a $6,500 pearl necklace, walked about with it in his possession for twenty-four hours, then turned it over to its owner tonight, receiving $2,000 as a reward. The story of the loss and recovery of the necklace was told by Dr. George D. Hamlen of 50 Central Park West, whose wife, Mrs. Estelle Louise Barckmans Hamlen, lost it.

Finds Pearl Necklace; Reward $9,000.

With the arrest tonight of William Delaney, a former patrolman, the police believe they have the man who last night looted the police station in the Criminal Courts building, and also the "scar faced man" sought for nearly a month charged with impersonating an officer and making unauthorized arrests.

Ex-Patrolman as Police Impersonator.

Bride-to-Be of George Westinghouse Jr.

MISS EVELYN VIOLET BROCKLEBANK.

It is announced the marriage of George Westinghouse Jr. of Pittsburg and Miss Violet Evelyn Brocklebank, daughter of Sir Thomas Brocklebank, will take place in England the latter part of this month. Miss Brocklebank is noted for her beauty. Her father is a wealthy shipbuilder.

SCREENS NAME OF ASSAILANT

Man Badly Injured in Attack Keeps Details a Secret.

LOSES AN EYE IN STRUGGLE.

Young Merchant Beaten to Insensibility at His Own Threshold.

Harry Goldstein, a young commission merchant, lies in a private room in Michael Reese hospital in a serious condition. He was called to the door of his bachelor apartment at 4 o'clock last Monday morning and beaten into insensibility. One of his eyes was gouged out, the sight of the other is impaired, and there are severe contusions about his chest, stomach, and head.

Physicians attending the young man declared last night that several weeks will pass, however, before he can leave the hospital.

Despite the seriousness of Goldstein's injuries the police were not notified, and every effort was made to keep secret every detail of the assault. Physicians called to attend the young man were pledged to secrecy, and several hours after the assault Goldstein was taken in a private ambulance to the hospital.

Beaten to Insensibility.

According to employes of the Century apartment building, Indiana avenue and Twenty-second street, where Goldstein lives, he returned to his apartment Monday morning shortly before 1 o'clock. He was aroused from sleep a few hours later by an insistent ringing of the doorbell. In his nightclothes Goldstein went to the door and opened it. In the dim light of the corridor he saw a man standing close to the door.

As the commission man was about to ask the reason for the intrusion the caller uttered an oath and struck Goldstein down with a heavy blunt instrument he carried in his hand. No sooner had his victim fallen than the assailant pounced upon him and continued to beat him over the head. He forced his fingers into Goldstein's eyes and kicked the senseless form about the apartment.

Conceals Assailant's Name.

How long the assailant remained in the apartment is not known. When Goldstein recovered he was alone, lying in the entryway to his rooms. After he had gathered sufficient strength he dragged himself to the telephone and called Dr. William Wells Hoyt, 2204 Michigan avenue. When the physician arrived he found the door of the Goldstein apartment open and on entering came across Goldstein lying unconscious on the bed.

Other physicians were called and friends of the injured man were summoned and for several hours every effort was made to alleviate the sufferings of the victim.

Although Goldstein admits that he knows who his assailant is, he refused to divulge the information to the physicians. He pleaded with his friends to withhold the information from the police.

Goldstein was sent to the hospital on the recommendation of a close friend, B. L. Strauss of the Lexington hotel.

KILLS A WOMAN AND HIMSELF.

Bodies of Victims of Double Tragedy Found in Woods Near Yonkers, N. Y.

Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The body of Arthur Korber, son of a dentist of this city, and that of Mrs. Townsend Wood were found in the woods near this city tonight. It was evident that Korber had shot the woman and then killed himself. Mrs. Wood was a relative by marriage of Fernando Wood, a former New York mayor. She had lived with her mother, Mrs. Ortop, in this city.

PANIC IN ERIE, PA., THEATER

Women Scream, Faint, and Are Borne from Place Afire.

QUICK WIT OF A WATCHMAN.

Signals Players to Go On and Thus Halts Horror.

Erie, Pa., Jan. 1.—"Keep the show going, for God's sake," called Abraham Loeb, watchman of the Park Opera house, to the performers on the stage at 10:15 o'clock tonight, when he discovered that the building was on fire.

His cool head probably averted a repetition of Chicago's Iroquois theater horror, for before the big audience realized the situation the house had been almost emptied.

Although there were many narrow escapes and a dozen women fainted and had to be carried out, no one was seriously injured and much of the building was saved from destruction.

Every one of the 1,500 seats in the theater was occupied. The John Sullivan Amusement company was presenting "In the Nick of Time."

Sees Smoke in the Gallery.

Louch saw smoke issuing from the floor of the gallery and sent in a still alarm. He reached the rear of the stage before the audience was advised of the danger, and speaking just loud enough for the actors to hear appealed to them to continue the act.

Then he stepped to the front and called to the audience to file out in order, giving them to understand that the fire was in an adjoining structure. No one tried to crowd until smoke began to fill the building. Then a crush began.

The fire department saved scores from jumping from the third story fire escapes by getting ladders up.

Scenes of Panic Ensue.

In the front seats of the balcony were many women and children and several overcome by fright fainted and were carried out. Of a dozen women carried into a nearby drug store, all had fainted but one, but they were soon revived.

One woman, Mrs. William F. Schaefer, fell in an aisle, overcome by smoke, but was near the end of the line and was not trampled. While she is suffering from shock she is expected to recover.

Fire Chief McMahon expressed amazement that the house was emptied without fatality in view of the fact that standing room tickets had been sold.

The fire is believed to have originated from defective electric wiring between the ceiling of the balcony and the floor of the gallery.

The building was easy of access and within five minutes after the alarm was turned in several streams of water were pouring into the burning structure.

DEFERS DECISION AS TO CALL.

Dr. J. T. Stone Will Say Next Wednesday Whether or Not He Will Accept Pastorate in Chicago.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—The Rev. John Timothy Stone, pastor of Brown Memorial church in this city, will not announce his decision as to his call to the Fourth Presbyterian church, Chicago, until next Wednesday. He has just returned from a trip taken for recuperation. The question of salary has no bearing on his decision, as the salary offered is about the same as he receives here. The main factor is the question of the opportunity offered in Chicago.

MAGOON PRESENTS CUBA'S NEW HEAD

Inaugural Step Taken Toward Re-establishment of Antilles Republic.

THRONG AT THE PALACE.

Diplomatic and Other Representatives in Havana Meet Gomez and Zayas.

HAVANA, Jan. 1.—The inaugural step toward reestablishment of the Cuban republic was marked with the New Year's reception at the palace today. Gov. Magoon for more than two years has been the supreme ruler of the island. Today he formally presented to the president elect and vice president elect the diplomatic representatives and consular officers, the supervisors of the governmental departments, the judges of the Supreme and minor courts, the presidents of the commercial guilds, the representatives of the foreign and native press, the officers of the Cuban armed forces, and many prominent citizens.

The president elect, Gen. José Miguel Gomez, and the vice president elect, Alfredo Zayas, conducted themselves with the dignity befitting their station and éclat marked the occasion. The palace was beautifully decorated, and Cuban military bands played in the courtyard during the reception, which lasted from 10 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

In Magoon's Receiving Party.

Gov. Magoon received in the grand salon. He was attended by his aids in full uniform, with Gen. Gomez, Señor Zayas, and the former American consul, Frank Steinhart, standing at his right.

The Spanish minister, R. Gusytan de Ayala, the dean of the diplomatic corps, congratulated Gov. Magoon on the success of the provisional government, which was about to end.

He said: "The exactness in keeping the promises of President Roosevelt in behalf of the intervening nation to restore Cuba to the exercise of self-government, impresses us with a sense of the high moral significance of the government, which conferred upon you this difficult and high mission, and fills with joy the hearts of the Cuban people. Our sincere and best wishes accompany you wherever your government finds an adequate place to utilize your services."

Words of the Retiring Ruler.

The governor expressed his thanks, saying, after reference to the successful elections: "The new administration, therefore, assumes office supported by the confidence of the country and the franchise of the people.

"The commercial, industrial, and agricultural situation is excellent. Law, order, peace, tranquility, and prosperity have not only been established but have prevailed for a sufficient period to justify the belief that such conditions will continue and are as permanent in Cuba as in any other country."

The reception was attended by politicians representing all parties, who united in extending to Gen. Gomez their warmest wishes for the success of his administration.

Preparations for turning over the machinery of the government to the incoming president are practically complete.

It is predicted that not the least disturbance in the governmental functions will attend the transfer of authority immediately on Gen. Gomez taking the inaugural oath at noon on Jan. 28.

FORTY-ONE SENTENCED TO DIE.

Majority of Convictions by Russian Military Court Result of Great Strike of 1905.

YEKATERINOSLAV, Russia, Jan. 1.—The military court today pronounced forty-one death sentences. Thirty-two of the condemned men were strikers in the railroad troubles of October, 1905.

In addition to the death sentences, twelve strikers were condemned to penal servitude for life, forty-eight to lesser terms of exile, and thirty-nine were acquitted.

These sentences grow out of the events of 1905, when strikers, numbering hundreds and thousands, throughout Russia attempted to tie up the whole railway system, telegraph lines, and gas and electric light plants.

FLEET NOW IS NEARING SUEZ.

Able Seaman on Battleship Illinois Falls Overboard and Is Drowned Despite Search.

SUEZ, Jan. 1.—The United States Atlantic battleship fleet, homeward bound, was 619 miles from Suez at 8 o'clock last night. The fleet is due here Sunday morning.

While passing through Bab-el-Mandeb strait into the Red sea on Dec. 29 Jesse Schoitland, an able seaman of the battleship Illinois, fell overboard and was drowned before the boats, which were at once lowered, could reach him.

The Illinois, the Kearsarge, and the Kentucky remained behind the other vessels to search for the sailor, but without success.

AGE PENSIONS BEING PAID.

United Kingdom, Through Postmasters, Begins Distribution of Funds to Old People.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Postmasters throughout the united kingdom have begun the payment of old age pensions under the act of the last session of parliament to persons over 70 years of age.

Seven hundred thousand applications for pensions have been received, of which 200,000 were disallowed, the majority because the applicants have been in receipt of poor relief.

It is estimated that the old age pensions will cost the country $35,000,000 annually.

NOTES FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

WARSAW.—Four men were killed and three wounded in an encounter between Polish Socialists and Nationalists. The police did not interfere.

CEBU, Philippines.—A major portion of the Chinese quarter has been wiped out by fire. Part of the foreign business district also has been destroyed. The loss is estimated at $250,000.

OBITUARY.

LOUIS BAUER, 70 years old, president of the firm of Bauer & Black, manufacturers of surgical dressings and appliances, died at his residence, 4001 Grand boulevard, yesterday. He was born in Weingarten, Germany, and came to the United States in 1866. He engaged in the retail merchandise business in Minnesota until twenty years ago, when he came to Chicago. He entered the surgical appliance line soon after that. He is survived by a widow, three sons, and five daughters. He was a member of the Chicago lodge A. F. and A. M., the Oriental consistory, and Medinah temple. The funeral services at the family residence tomorrow will be private. Interment will be at Rosehill.

ASTOR J. DILLON, treasurer of the Garden theater, died at noon yesterday at his home, 1507 Grace street. For many years he and his brother, Edward, were identified with the Lincoln theater, then Astor Dillon was assistant treasurer of the Illinois theater until Nov. 21, when he became treasurer of the new Garden. Mr. Dillon is survived by a widow and a son 3 years old.

$37.00 New York City and Return

Via the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Merchants' excursion. Certificate plan. Tickets sold January 16, 17, 18, and 19, good to return within thirty days. Stopover in both directions at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, and Philadelphia. Send for circular. Ticket office, 244 Clark street.

BIDS WIFE BE FREE AND DIES

Unloved Husband's Suicide Recalls Ruskin's Life Sorrow.

WOMAN FINDS DEAD BODY.

London Inquest Reveals Her Surrender to Consort's Rival.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Forcing her way into the squalid lodgings of her husband, who had sacrificed himself in order that his wife might marry his best friend, Mrs. Anthony Strong today found her husband hanging from a hook in the wall. He evidently had committed suicide on New Year's eve.

Strong was the son of a wealthy British clergyman and 32 years of age. His wife was Miss Phyllis Blake, 18 years old, and considered a London beauty. They had been married only three weeks when he allowed her to desert him.

Save that John Ruskin would not commit suicide, the case bears a striking similarity to the giving up by the noted author of his wife to his friend Leighton, the artist.

Young Strong was a chum and classmate at Oxford of Reginald Blake, the gifted and brilliant scion of a noted family. But Blake, after his graduation, fell on hard times. Since leaving college he had been a schoolmaster.

Beginning of the Romance.

Last September Strong, who had fallen in love with Miss Blake, who by a singular coincidence bore the same name as his chum, after rapid apuritship wed her. Young Blake acted as best man at his friend's nuptials. Blake continued to be on the friendliest terms with the young married couple.

Suddenly Strong, according to testimony brought out at the coroner's inquest today, discovered his wife had fallen in love with his handsome friend.

Just three weeks after the marriage, and after a confession by the wife, young Strong permitted her to desert him for Blake's sake.

Strong went went further, and voluntarily contributed, it is said, most of his liberal income to his wife's support, moving himself into lodgings of poorest description.

On finding that his wife was infatuated with Blake Strong arranged a meeting in his rooms, and calmly discussed with Blake and his wife the methods that could be pursued in order that Mrs. Strong could secure a divorce and marry the man she loved.

Remains Friend of Wife's Flame.

Strong apparently remained on the friendliest terms both with the woman who had deserted him and the man who had taken away his wife.

But upon the departure of Blake and the woman, Strong, according to the testimony of his landlady, became plunged in deepest melancholy. The landlady further testified that he had intermittant fits of morbidness, although maintaining an outward appearance of cheerfulness.

It is now proven that the loss of his wife was eating his heart away.

Mrs. Strong's dramatic discovery of her husband's body followed a New Year's visit she was making to him. Mrs. Strong and Blake both admitted today that they had arranged to marry immediately.

LINERS WILL QUIT PLYMOUTH.

Southampton to Be Made Port of Call by Fast Boats of Big System, Report Says.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Hamburg-American line has decided, according to the Daily Mail, that early in the spring its fast boats, the Bluecher, Hamburg, President Grant, and President Lincoln, will desert Plymouth in favor of Southampton as a port of call.

TEACHING OF BLACKS PERIL?

Tillman Scores Compulsory Education Law, Fearing Loss of Supremacy—"Taft Clubs" Assailed.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 1.—Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, in an address before the state teachers' association, warned the people against the agitation for compulsory education, asserting that should such a law be passed it would mean the education of the negro, which would in the end mean a blow to white supremacy.

Senator Tillman urged the Democrats of the south against the scheme which, he said, President Elect Taft and his associates were hatching up to break the solid south.

He said it was the purpose of the president elect to hand out federal offices to the Democrats of the south in order to build up a white Republican party in this section.

MME. NORDICA HAS BRONCHITIS.

Singer at the Home of Her Sister in Los Angeles, in Bed and Under Medical Treatment.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—Mme. Lilian Nordica is under the care of physicians at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Castillo, suffering from an attack of bronchitis. Mrs. Castillo said today her sister narrowly escaped pneumonia.

"Mme. Nordica is sick abed, flat on her back," said Mrs. Castillo today.

"For several days it seemed impossible that she would escape pneumonia. But the doctor now says danger of pneumonia is past and he must guard only against bronchitis seriously affecting his patient's throat."

RIOTERS CHARGE SEATTLE JAIL.

Mob of 1,000 Demands Release of Prisoner, but Police Drive Crowd Back.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 1.—Every reserve policeman at headquarters was needed to beat back a mob that stormed the city jail today, following the arrest of Thomas Peterson for disorderly conduct. The mob, consisting of more than 1,000 men and boys, surrounded the jail and called for the release of the prisoner. It was only by using the whole reserve force at headquarters, including detectives on duty, that Capt. R. F. Willard scattered the rioters.

THEN AND NOW

Complete Recovery From Coffee Ills

Read Below.

"About nine years ago my daughter, from coffee drinking, was on the verge of nervous prostration," writes a Louisville lady. "She was confined for the most part to her home.

"When she attempted a trip down town she was often brought home in a cab and would be prostrated for days afterwards.

"On the advice of her physician she gave up coffee and tea, drank Postum, and ate Grape-Nuts for breakfast.

"She liked Postum from the very beginning and we soon saw improvement. Today she is in perfect health, the mother of five children, all of whom are fond of Postum.

"She has recovered, is a member of three charity organizations and a club, holding an office in each. We give Postum and Grape-Nuts the credit for her recovery."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

MOSSLER CO.
"Clothes for Men and Young Men,"
50 Jackson Blvd.
BEGINS TODAY!

"Twice Yearly" Inventory Sale
25% OFF Regular Prices
INCLUDES EVERY GARMENT IN OUR HOUSE.

Business Sack Suits, English Walking Frocks, Prince Albert Frocks, Tuxedo and Evening Dress, Trousers,

"Protector" Overcoats (Our own special design and make). Chesterfield Sack Overcoats, English Box Overcoats, Paddock Overcoats, Cravenette Rain Coats.

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Persian lamb and fur trimmed overcoats—a number of very elegant garments—ranging in price from $75 to $300—all at 25% off regular prices.

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FOES OF LIQUOR DRIFTING APART.

National Chairman Jones Issues Attack on Local Option Movement.

THIRD PARTY 'ONLY WAY'

Says Anti-Saloon League Is Effective Only as Trailer to Prohibition Vote.

The national prohibition committee defended the "dry" party yesterday against the charge that it was ineffective in practical work of saloon extermination and incidentally widened the gap between the local option forces and the prohibitionists.

National Chairman Charles R. Jones issued a statement in which he said the local option movement was successful only where and when the prohibitionists had forced the major parties to recognize a growing prohibition vote and that it was unsuccessful wherever and whenever the politicians were encouraged by a decreasing prohibition vote to believe that the temperance sentiment was waning.

James R. Shields, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, which secured the passage of the Illinois local option law, had made the occasion for the "defense" by statements in which he said the prohibitionists had accomplished nothing and were unable to understand how a practical saloon closing organization managed to close saloons.

Stirred by Prohibition Vote.

Mr. Jones discussed conditions in many states separately. He said the Ohio legislature was apathetic until the prohibition vote showed an increasing prohibition sentiment.

"Immediately the legislature began to do things," he said. "In 1906 a high license law was passed, raising the fee from $250 to $1,000 per annum, and the residence district local option law was enacted and strengthened and in addition a county local option law was passed.

"It is almost invariably true that all the achievements of which the interpartisan temperance workers boast were made possible by the increase of our party vote.

"The converse is also true. Where the prohibition vote falls off the politicians pay little heed to the interpartisan organization and do not hesitate to turn it down, which helps to increase the prohibition vote.

Swallow Vote as Index.

"In Minnesota the Swallow vote showed a loss and the Anti-Saloon league's bills were turned down, and the Chafin vote showed an increase. In New York the Swallow vote showed a loss, the Anti-Saloon league measures were turned down, and the Chafin vote showed an increase. In Wisconsin the Swallow vote showed a loss, the Anti-Saloon league bills were turned down, and the Chafin vote showed a gain.

"The Swallow vote showed an increase in Ohio and the local option law was passed. The Swallow vote showed a gain in Illinois and a local option law was passed. The Swallow vote showed a gain in Kentucky and a county local option law was passed. The Swallow vote showed a gain in Missouri and the work on local option lines was pushed vigorously.

"It is evident the passage of these laws, which at best are but temporary expedients, with little or no real gain to the temperance cause, follows an increase in our vote and in turn has a depressing effect on our vote."

Republican disturbers who are seeking for some pleasing manner in which they can record their dislike for Senator Albert J. Hopkins have considered with joy the bare possibility that in complications which may result in Springfield next week the election of Richard Yates to the United States senate in place of Mr. Hopkins might be brought about.

Boom Yates for Senator.

The mere fact that the name of Mr. Yates has been considered does not encourage the former governor to take any interest in the proceedings, and the disturbers who have given this proposition a brief look in are entranced more by what they consider would be the "poetic justice" of such an outcome rather than by what they think is its probability.

Speaker Shurtleff's friends are encouraged by some hope not revealed to the rank and file in the party to believe that his election is absolutely assured. The confidence of the Shurtleff Republicans is one of the unexplained features of the speakership contest.

On paper they are defeated, and defeated beyond all hope. It is necessary only to hold the band of hope in line and to prevent a nonpartisan organization of Shurtleff Republicans and Democrats to make Mr. Shurtleff's reelection impossible. Both things are not difficult of accomplishment, and yet the Shurtleff people are filled with genuine confidence in their ability to defeat the governor and the band of hope.

They give no hint of the cards they may have up their sleeves, but are beautifully confident of their ability to lay them on the table at the right moment and walk off with the spoils.

HUGHES AGAIN INAUGURATED AS NEW YORK'S GOVERNOR.

Occasion Made Gala Day at Albany—Warner Takes Office for the Third Time in Michigan.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Gov. Charles E. Hughes was inaugurated today for a second term as chief executive of New York. The ceremony was preceded by a military parade, which was reviewed by Gov. Hughes from the steps of the executive mansion, and after the inauguration the governor held a reception in the executive chamber. Tonight Gov. and Mrs. Hughes attended a ball.

In the course of his inaugural address Gov. Hughes said:

"Government is merely an organ of the community to secure a basis of peace and order, and also to maintain the collective rights which cannot otherwise be safeguarded. Our dependence for progress is not chiefly upon governmental agencies, but upon the virtues of sobriety, industry, thrift, and moderation, upon the realization of our mutual dependence and upon the gradual supplanting of motives of mere self-interest by those inspired by the appeals of brotherhood.

"The influences contributing to this development multiply more rapidly and are more potent than those to which they are opposed. In many groups, notable in their variety but dominated by the same spirit, our citizens are devoting themselves to the endeavors of philanthropy and to the work of education and moral enlightment. It is through these efforts, largely humble and obscure, that the community is vivified by wholesome influences, and that truth and justice extend their victories."

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DEMOCRATS KEEP 'OPEN HOUSE'

Members of County Organization Entertain Visitors with Music and Vaudeville Performances.

The County Democracy was the only political organization in Chicago to keep up the old practice of New Year's receptions. It kept "open house" at its headquarters in Randolph street from 2 until 6 o'clock. Members of the club and their friends filled the rooms all the afternoon and there was music, vaudeville performances, and various kinds of refreshments. Secretary Robert E. Burke made his first appearance in three weeks, he having been nursing a cut finger which threatened to develop blood poisoning.

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Woman Aged Ninety-seven Years Who Gives Recipe for Longevity.

[From a photograph taken for THE TRIBUNE.]

Mrs. Frances M. Wallis

Be cheerful. Don't worry. Work hard.

That is the recipe for longevity recommended by Mrs. Frances M. Wallis, 1826 West Polk street, who was 97 ; ars old last June and who is confident she will round out a century of life.

Mrs. Wallis was more cheerful than usual yesterday. She was beaming with joy as she sat in the parlor of the residence of her youngest son, with whom she is living, surrounded by four generations of her family. Her son, Henry E. Wallis, gave a New Year's party in honor of his aged mother, and "grandma" was the center of attention all day.

Mrs. Wallis is the mother of ten children. With her husband, Samuel Wallis, and six children she came to the United States in 1852 from Tunbridge, Kent, England. She was married in Witheham church on June 26, 1833, and on her wedding day she walked ten miles to church. She has lived in Chicago since 1884.

THREE MORE STATES GO "DRY"

Louisiana Yet a Fourth to Give Liquor a Jolt.

PLANS FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Prohibitionists Expect to Make Area Gained Vantage Ground.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1.—Statewide prohibition laws went into effect today in three southern states—North Carolina, Mississippi, and Alabama. Georgia is the only other state wherein statutory prohibition exists, the law having been in operation one year.

A new law which seeks to regulate the liquor traffic in Louisiana became effective today, and, although it is apparently not so sweeping in its terms as a statewide measure, prohibitionists contend that if it is strictly enforced it will drive the saloons out of their remaining strongholds.

Having won their statewide fights in four states, the anti-saloon forces are now lining up for early campaigns in several other states where prohibition has assumed the magnitude of a political issue.

In these states now listed as "wet" the anti-saloon forces by persistent work at the polls have restricted the sale of liquor to a small territory, mainly in the larger cities, and in these it is expected a vigorous attack will be made.

The prohibitionists contend they will be able to get a statewide bill from the Tennessee legislature which meets this month. In other states, notably Texas and Arkansas, the voters probably will be called upon this summer to pass upon a constitutional amendment for prohibition.

For Extra Legislative Session.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 1.—The Kentucky Anti-Saloon league today issued a statement advocating petitions to Gov. Willson for a special session of the legislature to pass the uniform county unit bill. It is urged not to include in the call any such measures as the redistricting bill, which would serve to embarrass the county unit measure, as, it is said, did happen at the last regular session.

The statement expresses belief that "the present legislature certainly will pass the county unit bill if allowed a clear field."

The belief is further expressed that under the county unit law all but four or five counties in Kentucky could be actually as well as nominally rid of saloons within twelve months.

Vote Cuts Saloons in Toronto, Ont.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 1.—In the city election today returning Mayor Oliver by a majority of several thousand, the bylaw to reduce the number of hotel and saloon licenses from 150 to 110 was also carried.

ROADHOUSE IS HELD UP IN OLD FASHIONED STYLE.

Three Masked Men Shoot Up Place at South Chicago Heights and Then Rob the Inmates.

Michael Burgles' road house at Chicago and Richton roads in South Chicago Heights was the scene last night of an old fashioned western holdup.

Three masked men entered the saloon at 8:30 o'clock and began shooting up the place. One bullet passed so close to the saloonkeeper's head that his eyebrows were singed. Mrs. Burgles fled from the scene unhurt, but Michael Kloss, who had been drinking beer peacefully, was knocked down and beaten. Four other men in the place were searched. In all the robbers secured $40.

They had planned the holdup by cutting telephone wires and leading away two horses hitched in front of the saloon. They escaped without trouble.

Louis Miller, 20 years old, 50 Cedar street, reported to the police of the Chicago avenue station last night that he had been robbed of $175 by a cabman who drove him from Grace and North Halsted streets to North Clark street and Chicago avenue.

CHILD'S GAME ASSISTS CUPID

Oak Park Young Man Emboldened to Propose in Old Time Play.

FRIENDS WERE WATCHING.

Coleman Scott and Pauline Hale Become Engaged in Unique Manner.

The reformers tell us that the games of childhood are not educational and should be avoided. Perhaps they are right, but it will take more than a few reformers to convince a group of Oak Park young people of the truth of the statement, particularly concerning a new member of the "postoffice" family, known to childhood game fame as "love's acknowledgment."

Love's acknowledgment? Well, love's acknowledgment is a game which in reality is of less danger to those still within the childhood zone than to those who have passed just a step or two beyond.

At any rate, judge for yourself.

Ending of Leap Year.

New Year's eve was the death of leap year, and so, grasping the last of the opportunities with which custom has endowed this stray year, a group of Oak Park girls arranged a farewell leap year party to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Weinheimer, 506 North Elmwood avenue.

The early portion of the evening was spent playing children's games, and as the clock neared the midnight hour "love's acknowledgment" was proposed.

There may be some of our readers who are not familiar with the game—some of the old fogies whose memory carries them only to "postoffice"—but the process of the frolic goes something like this:

Every young man present takes a turn at kneeling in front of a chosen young woman, and, propounding the question, "Whom do you love best?" (if the boys are careful of their grammar), the young woman so honored is expected to respond as truthfully as the time and place and man permit.

One Brave Youth.

Nothing happened but fun until Coleman Scott of 531 Fair Oaks avenue, Oak Park, in taking his "turn" chose to kneel before Miss Pauline Hale, daughter of Mrs. Horace Hale, 2028 Washington boulevard.

Moreover, the guests did not suspect that anything would happen then until Mr. Scott, who is in his early twenties, asked the question, "Whom do you love best of all?" with an earnestness which drew the attention of all the young folk present.

Miss Hale's answer was not audible—that is, to any one but Mr. Scott—but a moment later the something had happened, and Mr. Scott, slipping a solitaire diamond ring on the third finger of Miss Hale's left hand, sealed the betrothal with a kiss and faced the guests with a radiantly blushing young woman at his side.

Just at Midnight.

And just then the clock struck 12.

Was it arranged? O, no! How did Mr. Scott know he wasn't wasting money in buying an engagement ring? Well, ask him. How did you know when it was time to buy your all important circle of gold?

Arranged or not, the two young people succeeded in making known their betrothal in a truly original manner, and the new year was ushered in with a shower of congratulations.

STATE SMASHES RIDER ALIBIS.

Witnesses Swear Defendants Bore Good Reputations, but Were Believed Members of Band.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 1.—The defense in the night rider trials spent the entire day today piling up alibi and character testimony, which the state in turn proceeded to demolish.

Witness after witness swore that the defendants bore good reputations, but were forced to admit that they were generally believed to be night riders.

One witness who swore that the state's witnesses were men of bad reputation admitted that he was a contributor to a purse to defray the expense of the defense.

BLAME JEALOUSY FOR FIERY DEATH

Four Men Tell of Threats by Husband of Woman Who Was Placed in Furnace.

POLICE NOW SEEKING HIM

Investigators of Cremation Are Certain Bones Are Those of Missing Servant.

The arrest of "Rastus" Raffty is momentarily expected in conpection with the cremation of his wife, Annie Raffty, in the furnace at 5412 Cornell avenue.

Capt. John Haines has instructed all the men at the Hyde Park police station to bend their efforts to cause his apprehension.

More than 100 pieces of bone, the most of which on superficial examination by Drs. Oliver J. Graham and E. N. Guerent of the Field Columbian museum were pronounced as belonging to a human body, were uncovered from the ashes yesterday, and in addition to this evidence four colored men had private conferences with Capt. Haines and told him of alleged threats the negro made against his wife, also colored.

Heretofore the story related to Capt. Haines had seemed weak in detail, and apparently there was some doubt about the bones found Thursday, but all doubt about the bones being the remains of Mrs. Raffty were set aside yesterday when the police found wrist bones which are found only in human beings, pieces of ribs, jaw, and two teeth. The police are prosecuting the search further in the hope of recovering two gold teeth the woman was known to have possessed.

Employer's Report Is First Clew.

The solution of this crime reveals an interesting story of detective activity. On Dec. 22 Mrs. H. D. Richeson, wife of one of the department managers for Armour & Co., who was transferred here from St. Louis in the latter part of November, reported to the Hyde Park police her maid was missing. The sergeant instructed the woman to call again if her maid did not show up that night. She failed to return and the matter apparently was forgotten.

On Wednesday word came to Capt. Haines that one negro told another, who told another and so on until it reached the seventh person, that "a negro murdered his wife and burned her in the furnace." The only tangible clew was that a "woman on La Salle avenue, near Fifty-fourth street, heard about it." Capt. Haines telephoned to the Fiftieth street station and had Detective Charles Amstein make a house to house canvass, as a result of which he found the woman to be Mrs. Eliza Cooper, colored, a housekeeper at 5148 La Salle street.

Mrs. Cooper had "heard that William Fitzgerald, janitor at the Cornell avenue house, had heard about it," and ultimately the police joined the links in the chain of evidence. Detective Edward R. Martin was sent to the house and soon found pieces of what he considered human bones, and then the search for "Rastus" began.

Finds Wife; Quarrels with Her.

It is said that Raffty met Wayman Hawkins, colored, in a saloon, and during a burst of drunken confidence related incidents of the killing. Hawkins and all other witnesses are under surveillance. Raffty and his wife had been separated for two years, during which time she was employed by the Richesons. Mrs. Raffty came here with them and Raffty got trace of his wife.

He did not succeed in locating her until Monday, Dec. 21. He was permitted to sleep in the basement that night and the following day he quarreled with his wife after his jealousy had been aroused by hearing her speak of a railroad porter.

FIRST AUTO CRASH OF YEAR; THREE WOMEN ARE INJURED.

Chauffeur, Accused of Driving on the Wrong Side of the Road in Lincoln Park, Is Arrested.

Three women, who with three men comprised a belated party of New Year's eve merrymakers, were injured when the machine in which they were driving crashed into another automobile in Lincoln park early yesterday morning.

The Injured.

ASTON, MRS. JOSEPH, 1541 Kenmore avenue; face and hands cut and body bruised.

KOENIG, MISS IDA, 386 Ashland avenue; face and hands cut, serious gash in forehead.

KOENIG, MISS MINNIE, 386 Ashland avenue; face badly scratched and wrists injured.

According to the police the automobile belonged to the Misses Koenig and was running at a fair rate of speed when it crashed into a car owned by Charles E. Rivers, 2118 Michigan avenue, president of the Walden-Shaw Automobile company.

The men in the Koenig auto at the time of the accident were Joseph Aston, husband of Mrs. Aston; Gordon Aston, a son; H. G. Mohr, 159 La Salle street, and the chauffeur, Martin Fitzpatrick, who was taken into custody by the police. Fitzpatrick denied that he was exceeding the speed limit or that he was driving on the wrong side of the road. He was released at 10 a. m. on bonds signed by Mr. Aston.

"The driver of the machine was driving on the wrong side of the roadway," Rivers told the police. "The Koenig machine struck mine and completely overturned it. Their car skidded across the roadway and the occupants were thrown out."

WOULD PRINT NATIONS' SONGS.

Students' Convention at Ann Arbor Also Seeks to Disseminate Knowledge of University Living's Cost.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 1.—Plans looking to the publication of the national songs of all nations, with words, translations, and music, were adopted here today at the second annual convention of the Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs.

Another plan launched was that to secure the publication by the United States bureau of education of a pamphlet giving comparatives rates of tuition and cost of living at the leading American universities for distribution in foreign lands.

The association has chapters at seventeen universities, with a membership of 1,500 students.

The countries represented at the convention here are the United States, Germany, Greece, the Philippines, Spain, Mexico, Japan, Brazil, Russia, Hungary, England, and Jamaica.

U. S. AWARDS OREGON $200,000.

Federal Court of Claims Makes Allowance for Troops Raised During the Civil War Period.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—The court of claims has announced its findings in the case of the state of Oregon against the United States, and awards $200,000 for moneys expended during the civil war in protecting the adjoining territories of Washington and Idaho.

When the civil war began Oregon was left practically defenseless. The troops which at that time guarded it against Indian outbreaks were taken east.

Subsequently local volunteers comprised a large number of troops to do service not performed by the United States.

Coey Weds Kansas City Girl.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1.—Charles Andrew Coey of Chicago and Miss Carrie Hume Lewis of this city were married at the residence of the bride last night. The wedding was announced to take place tomorrow morning, but was advanced in accordance with the wishes of the bride.

Coal Commissioner Who Died Suddenly

Herman Justi

HERMAN JUSTI DIES AT HOME

Stricken by Hemorrhage, He Does Not Recover Consciousness.

WAS COAL COMMISSIONER.

He Was Foremost in Keeping Peace in the Illinois Fields.

Herman Justi, commissioner of the Illinois Coal Operators' association, and leading exponent of joint trade agreements, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home in Highland Park. Death was due to hemorrhage of the lungs.

He had been in a weakened state of health during the last few months. He passed Thursday at the desk at his office, and was feeling especially cheerful in anticipation of spending New Year's day at home.

Just before leaving the office in the evening he had a fainting spell and he was weak when he reached home, but neither he nor the members of his family felt any alarm.

Early yesterday morning his wife and daughter heard a noise as if he were choking. They hurried to his room and found him unconscious and in an instant he died.

His Early Career.

Mr. Justi was born in Louisville, Ky., on Dec. 18, 1852. After acquiring an education in the public schools he entered the hardware business. Later he went to Nashville, Tenn., and became a partner in the wholesale iron and hardware house of Hilliman, Buford & Justi. He left this concern to become president of the First National bank of Nashville and then president of the Nashville Trust company, which he founded.

Financial reverses in the early '90s forced the relinquishment of his banking positions. Later he became chief of publicity of the Tennessee centennial exposition, in 1897, and in 1898 he came to southern Illinois in connection with the W. P. Halliday coal and salt interests.

He was the organizer of the Illinois Coal Operators' association as it is now constituted. He was chosen its first commissioner in 1898 and held that position until his death.

Mr. Justi did more than any other one person in the association to formulate and put into practical operation the present system of joint trade agreements between coal operators and union miners.

Brings Peace to Coal Trade.

As a result of his work there has been peace in the bituminous coal industry.

He was of a strong literary turn of mind, and the author of many addresses and pamphlets on the labor problem and the subject of trade agreements. His policy was "fair dealing between employer and employé." He also wrote a history of the Tennessee centennial exposition.

Mr. Justi left a widow, formerly Miss Maggie Demoville of Nashville, Tenn., and a daughter by his first wife, Miss Katherine Justi. A brother and two sisters are living in Kentucky.

Funeral services will be held at the residence, 434 Central avenue, Highland Park, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The body will be taken to Nashville this evening for interment.

SISTERS MAY DECLARE TRUCE.

Mrs. Mary Reynolds Intimates She Will Not Prosecute Relative Whose Arrest She Caused.

Mrs. Mary S. Reynolds, who caused the arrest of her sister, Miss Delia Smith, a Wellesley college graduate, on a charge of larceny as bailee of $8,000 worth of street railway bonds, intimated yesterday that she would not prosecute the case today in Harrison street court. She said she had Miss Smith arrested to force her to release her hold on the bonds, which are said to belong to Mrs. Reynolds' husband.

"It's just a family quarrel," said Reynolds, who is an electrical engineer. "My wife had her sister arrested, thinking that she would immediately give us back the bonds."

"Are you going to give up the bonds?" Miss Smith was asked.

"No. I am not going to give up the bonds and I am not going to jail," was the response. "We will settle the matter in some other way."

DROPS A CONSPIRACY CASE.

Judge Gemmill Holds Charges Made Against Adolph Jahn by Frank Wende Are Groundless.

Judge Gemmill has dismissed the charge of conspiracy to injure the business of a competitive firm made against Adolph Jahn, president and manager of the Jahn & Ollier Engraving company, and H. H. Hanson, a private detective. The court held that there was no ground to sustain the charge and dismissed the case without further evidence.

Frank Wende, manager of the Chicago Engraving company, 500 Wabash avenue, charged that Jahn hired four detectives to assume positions with the Chicago Engraving company for the purpose of learning the business methods and stealing its trade.

Jahn denied that he ever had hired any detectives, and Hanson, the detective arrested, was not placed on the stand.

HOLIDAY FOR PRESIDENT ELECT

Golf, Automobiling, and Two Meals for the Whole Day Feature Taft's Georgia New Year's.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 1.—Complete cessation from routine work was indulged in by the president elect today. He was defeated at golf by Austin G. Fox, a New York lawyer, and Henry W. Taft confessed a similar ending to his game. The day was bright and cheery.

After the golf game was luncheon, eschewed, however, by the president elect, who restricts himself to two meals a day. A long automobile ride was taken in the afternoon. Mr. Taft said tonight he had made no cabinet progress and had nothing to announce in that connection.

Miss Helen Taft, only daughter of the president elect and Mrs. Taft, tonight assisted Mrs. Landon Thomas at a reception in the pavilion of the Country club.

DE LUXE VERDICT IS NOW IN DOUBT.

Jury Is Locked Up After Long Effort to Arrive at Some Agreement.

NEW TRIAL IS POSSIBLE.

Judge's Charge Confined to Law in Case; Similar Charges Ready for Hearing.

The fate of two of the "flat iron de luxe" book men, Samuel T. Warfield and Willis N. Cooper, still is undecided, although the jury in whose hands the case now rests, wrangled over its merits from 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon until far into the night.

Unless a verdict is reached by 9:30 o'clock this morning the jurors will be summoned into Judge McSurely's court and discharged. In that event the trial, which lasted nearly five weeks, will be repeated.

If one of the accused men is found not guilty, both will be discharged, as the charge is conspiracy. They may be sent to the penitentiary for from one to five years or they may be fined anything from $1 to $2,000, or the sentence may include both the penitentiary term and the fine.

Instructions to Jurors.

Judge McSurely's instructions to the jurors were concise and dealt only with the law relating to the evidence and the form in which the verdict should be returned.

The day's hearing was eventful. From early in the morning until the jury retired the courtroom was filled with men and women who took advantage of their holiday leisure to secure a glimpse of the much discussed "de luxe" men and their wealthy accuser, Mrs. James A. Patten.

Mrs. Patten arrived in court shortly after it convened, unescorted. She remained through the morning session, but did not return in the afternoon. During the hours she was in court Attorney Forrest once more denounced Mr. Patten and board of trade men in general.

Assistant State's Attorney Popham, however, praised the "patriotism" of the broker in demanding that these men be brought to justice. He declared that Patten had received only abuse and unpleasant notoriety for playing his present part in the "de luxe" case, although he had done just what any patriotic citizen ought to do.

Prosecutor's Plea.

"I do not for a moment believe that the loss of these few thousands of dollars will mean much to Mr. Patten," said the prosecutor. "He decided, however, that it was his duty to bring to justice men who were going about the country operating as these men are. It has necessitated many sacrifices on his part to do so, but he has carried out his purpose in spite of the abuse of these men."

When the jury retired, Judge McSurely, the prosecutor, and the defendants remained in the courtroom for a time.

At 6 o'clock Judge McSurely went home, leaving orders for the jury to return a sealed verdict if any agreement was arrived at in the evening.

No matter what the outcome of this case may be, there will be another "de luxe" hearing in progress before the close of next week. Albert Miller Adams, a Chicago publisher, and Samuel Rosenfield, another book salesman, were indicted with Cooper and Warfield and will be tried within a few days. The charge is the same in their case.

FRAT MEN IN POLITICS URGED AT THE SIGMA NU BANQUET.

Edward G. Hoffman of Fort Wayne Says the Result Would Be Better Officeholders.

Members of fraternities were urged to enter into politics as a means of procuring better officeholders by speakers at the fourteenth annual banquet of Sigma Nu fraternity in the golden banquet room of the Auditorium Annex hotel last night.

"The frat man in politics will bring before the people a better class of politicians, and result in better men being elected to public office," said Edward G. Hoffman of Fort Wayne, Ind., a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Hemenway.

Robert J. Bannister of Beta Mu chapter, Des Moines, Ia., said: "Fraternalism stands for character, and is a builder of character to a larger extent than most other possibilities. With the character built by fraternities a man is safe in politics, society, and other walks of life, and the public is safe with him."

"Fraternity as a Democracy" was responded to by James W. Noel of Indianapolis. Other toasts were delivered by F. V. Keesling of San Francisco, and Congressman Harvey Helms of Lexington, Ky. A telegram of regret was read from Assistant Attorney General Wade Ellis. Graham H. Harris of Alpha chapter, Chicago, presided as toastmaster.

At the business session charters for chapters were granted to the University of Oklahoma, and to the Western Reserve university at Cleveland, O. A resolution was adopted calling for a pan-hellenic conference for the purpose of organizing all fraternity societies in the United States into a grand council.

Shot by Alleged Creditor.

Frank Cadowski, 686 Noble street, was shot in the neck last night by Joseph Potowski, 127 Hickory street, whom he struck after Potowski had dunned him for an alleged debt. Potowski was arrested. Cadowski was taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital.

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9-Year Old R. P. Pepper Bourbon, bottled in bond; full quarts, 79c; gallon, $2.25; half gallon $1.19
Old Maryland Style Rye, smooth and palatable, gallon, $1.98; half gallon, $1.00; full quart 59c
Full quarts Bemble Kummel 69c
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NEW YEAR LEVEE AT WHITE HOUSE.

President Roosevelt Shakes Hands with 6,053 Persons of High and Low Degree.

GREETS FIFTY A MINUTE.

Many Women in Handsome Gowns Add Beauty and Cheer to the Occasion.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—The annual New Year morning levee of the president took place today. Sunny hours blessed the good will which Washington, the greatest New Year calling place on earth, carried to President Roosevelt through its diplomats, jurists, army men, sea fighters, government officials, and plain citizens.

The corridors of the White house rang with martial music of the big Marine band and the Engineers' band, whose red coated members massed the entranceway. For three hours President and Mrs. Roosevelt in the blue room, flanked by the vice president, cabinet members, and their wives, received hearty greetings from the people who formed the vast line which wound in from Pennsylvania avenue through the north entrance of the executive mansion into the blue room through the great state dining room and disintegrated in the east room after reposeful were paid.

President's Last Official Greeting.

It was the eighth consecutive time President and Mrs. Roosevelt have given jovial welcome to Washington officialdom and Washington people on New Year's day, and the occasion carried something of a tinge of sadness over its being the last. Many references to this feature were made by those who found opportunity to linger a moment as the president grasped them by the hand, and the passages ranged all the way from witty sallies to expressions of downright regret that the Roosevelt term was about to end, the president meeting every jest and solicitation in kind. The president greeted his callers at the rate of nearly fifty a minute.

President Roosevelt gave a hearty handclasp and New Year greeting to every member of the multitude, from the doyen of the gay suited diplomatic corps, which gave the first greetings close to the hour of 11 o'clock, to the lowly child, who timidly brought up the rear of the long procession when it dwindled at the last close to the hour of luncheon.

The reception this year was much simpler than those of years past, the decorations being extremely few and the throng itself being less in size. The congressional contingent was notably small, but this was probably due more to the fact that the reconvening day of congress is yet a few days distant, than it was to the strained relations which recently have existed between the president and that body. In fact, the greetings of those members of the house and senate who were present were warm enough to make up the deficiency in number.

Uncle Joe in Jovial Mood.

Speaker Cannon headed a small coterie of congressmen and struck the keynote of cordiality which extended throughout the party as it passed along. Things which bystanders did not hear, but which must have been funny, judging from smiles and suppressed chuckles of the pair, passed between the president and the speaker in the moment Mr. Roosevelt hung onto Uncle Joe's hand, and while he was gaily waving him along to make way for the next.

The presence of Baron Mayor Des Planches, ambassador from Italy, at the head of the diplomatic contingent, brought forth expressions of sympathy for his stricken country both from the president and members of the blue room throng, where diplomats and ladies of the embassies and legations remained for half an hour to indulge in a social chat. The catastrophe in Italy, in fact, was subject to much conversation in the diplomatic circle. The Italian ambassador was cheery and genial and accepted sympathizing remarks with a grateful acknowledgment.

There was another shadow of sadness about the diplomatic contingent in the absence of the Chinese minister, Wu Ting-fang, who is wearing a badge of mourning on account of the recent death of the emperor of his country. The other thirty-eight foreign countries who have their representatives at Washington were all in evidence.

President Takes Position.

President Roosevelt spent an hour or two in his office before the reception began. He came through the terrace ahead of the hour when the first of the carefully timed arriving parties was due, and gave a "happy New Year" to secret service men and others who had gathered in the corridors as assistants and informal observers. Then he retired to the living rooms above, and when the trumpet blew "the president" as a signal for beginning the reception he descended the stairs with Mrs. Roosevelt on his arm and followed by the remainder of the receiving party. To the strains of "Hail to the Chief" the party, with the president's uniformed aids at its head, wound through the corridors and sought position in the blue room. Miss Ethel Roosevelt was escorted by Representative and Mrs. Longworth, which trio remained informally behind the receiving line throughout the reception, mixing there with a specially invited party of a couple hundred or more.

President Roosevelt stood nobly to his job and when he had delivered his last greeting the man with the counting machine announced that 6,053 handshakers had passed along. This is nearly 3,000 below the record for such affairs at the White house.

Supreme Justices in Line.

The venerable chief justice of the Supreme court, Mr. Fuller, led the line of justices and their wives who were next in order of precedence after the diplomats were disposed of. Justices Harlan, Brewer, Peckham, and McKenna remained for some time in the east room enjoying the cordial New Year greetings of acquaintances, and chatting informally with old friends among officials. Practically every army officer on duty in Washington, as well as scores of retired officers, gave their commander in chief New Year's wishes. There was gold lace in abundance. The full dress uniforms made an inspiring sight. The naval and marine officers arrived on the scene following the army, and made things all the gayer. Admiral Dewey, for the first time since his return from Manila, was forced to stay away on account of illness.

Officials from the civil departments of the government all paid their respects, and then came the members of local G. A. R. and other patriotic societies. The "on foot" class of citizens, old and young, white and colored, commenced filing by the president at 1 o'clock, and the president gave to each a handclasp and either a nod or greeting. Following the time honored custom the great doors of the mansion swung open for all who cared to come.

Women in Striking Gowns.

There were many handsome women in the gathering and many stunning gowns, the directoire model predominating, the materials being of soft, clinging weave and the colors most popular electric blue and black, with a strong leaning also to the palest shade of shell pink.

Mrs. Longworth wore probably the most pronounced directoire model. It was a beautiful shade of yellow, the soft, shimmering satin made close and clinging, the front draped slightly into the empire waist. The back was severely plain, cut in a wide panel down the center. A bolero effect was carried out in the corsage trimming by bands of old blue and gold embroidery, the neck filled in with cream lace. It had mousquetaire sleeves and the sash ends were knotted loosely in front.

Among the handsome gowns was that worn by Mrs. Roosevelt, which was black satin made with bretelles of old blue embroidery, a wide girdle of satin folds, and the skirt slashed on one side, the panel effect being edged on either side by bands of blue embroidery.

Mrs. Meyer, wife of the postmaster general, wore white liberty satin slightly draped under the bust, a bolero effect being made of Venetian point lace, which met in the back and fell in sash ends. A knot of pale blue chiffon velvet ornamented the corsage.

Mrs. Fairbanks' gown was of apricot satin appliqued with an elaborate pattern in velvet in shades of apricot and russet brown.

Mrs. Newberry in Pink Chiffon.

Mrs. Newberry who with Mrs. Wright for the first time stood in line in the presidential cortège, wore a delicate shade of shell pink chiffon trimmed with silver embroidery.

Mrs. Garfield was in a charming shade of yellow satin partly draped in black chiffon, folds of chiffon forming stoles over the shoulders and down in front, these edged with gold embroidery.

Baroness Mayor wore a princess gown, white Venetian point lace with ermine furs, and a black hat trimmed with a white plume.

Baroness Hengelmuller's gown was of scarlet messaline with which she wore black lynx furs and a black and white hat.

Mme. Jusserand was in black point d'esprit over white satin and her hat was black and white.

Viscomtesse de Martel was in olive green chiffon made directoire and embroidered in self tones. She wore a Gainsborough hat of black.

Mme. Quesada was in old blue satin made directoire and elaborately embroidered.

Miss Katherine Elkins wore a directoire gown of mole colored velvet, the corsage made of bands of gold and silver passementerie and gold lace.

Mrs. Hopkinson Smith Jr., formerly Miss Pauline Morton, Miss Elkins' guest, was in old blue satin, the corsage formed of cream lace ornamented with bands of gold embroidery.

Miss Kean was in old blue chiffon brocaded with a floral pattern in a darker shade of blue velvet.

Miss Lucy Kean wore white cloth elaborately embroidered.

Miss Christine Roosevelt wore grey chiffon elaborately embroidered.

Miss Ethel Roosevelt, White house debutante, was also in pale gray chiffon embroidered and trimmed with lace.

Miss Caryl Newberry wore a directoire gown of pale shell pink satin trimmed with lace and embroidered bands.

Breakfast to Diplomatic Corps.

After the reception Secretary of State and Mrs. Root, assisted by Mrs. Bacon and Mrs. Huntington Wilson, wives of the assistant secretaries, and Mrs. U. S. Grant III. and Mrs. Orrin Root, entertained the diplomatic corps at breakfast.

Nearly all the ladies of the cabinet circle and the official set generally kept open house today, and the thoroughfares of the capital were thronged with men paying their respects at different official homes.

MRS. EDDY'S CONDITION SAME.

Physicians Hold Little Hope for Recovery—Senator Beveridge Soon to Reach Washington.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—The condition of Mrs. Augustus N. Eddy, Senator Beveridge's mother-in-law, remains practically the same, but the physicians who are constantly in attendance are holding out little or no hope of her ultimate recovery.

Dr. B. L. Hardin, who is with her, said today that Mrs. Eddy is desperately ill, but that her ailment is of a nature which may prolong her sufferings over several days. The end is looked for at any time, however.

Senator Beveridge is expected back from New York this evening. Mrs. Marshall Field, who is a sister of Mrs. Eddy, will arrive in New York from Europe tomorrow. She is a passenger on the Lusitania.

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FORAKER DOOMED BY BURTON RISE.

Raymond Says Ohio Leader Now Is Near the End of His Official Life.

SENATE WILL FEEL LOSS.

Legal Knowledge and Fighting Spirit Have Given Big Aid to the Party.

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the old days when they fought in platoons and solid squares and took delight in a hand to hand encounter.

He and Mark Hanna, when they were in the senate together, fought on the outside over patronage and other small things, but each respected the other thoroughly. Senator Foraker started out as an ardent admirer of Theodore Roosevelt, and in spite of the fact that he and the president clashed, the Ohio senator was so much of a soldier that he admired the dash and bravery of the rough rider, even when he differed with him.

Bravery Cause of Fall.

Apparently the political downfall of Senator Foraker dates from the railroad rate bill. He was opposed to that measure from the start and did not hesitate to say so. He was the only Republican who voted against it, and his act was that of a brave man, because he knew he was defying public opinion and that in all probability he was putting in jeopardy his seat in the senate.

On the other hand, in justice to Senator Foraker it is only fair to say that there were many other Republican senators who were just as much opposed to the president's railroad policy as was the Ohio statesman. They were afraid of the wrath to come, however, and they prudently refrained from letting the people know their real sentiments, although it was current gossip around the capitol that a dozen or more big Republican senators would have followed Senator Foraker in his vote on the railroad bill if they had dared to do so.

Mr. Burton's place in the senate will be an entirely different one from that vacated by his predecessor. The new senator lacks dash and picturesqueness. He is clean, able, and brave where a matter of principle is involved, but he is not a grandstand player and is not apt to talk for the exclusive benefit of the gallery.

Burton Cool and Clear.

His speech in nominating Taft was one of the best and most effective made at the Chicago convention simply because it was plain, straightforward, and full of meat. He never has thrilled the house of representatives and he lacks many things which go to make a great leader.

On the other hand, Mr. Burton is cool, dispassionate, and not easily influenced by purely partisan issues. His long service on the committee on rivers and harbors in the house would fit him to the appointment to the commerce committee of the senate, which will be of more importance in a few years than it is now because of the growing interest in the waterways projects of the west. On the other hand, Mr. Burton's financial training and his service on the monetary commission give him a good claim to a membership on the finance committee, although that is an honor usually reserved for the older members.

Those who are acquainted with Mr. Burton's career in the house are confident in the prediction that while he never will captivate the crowds as Foraker did he will prove one of the best working members of the senate, and in a way he and Elihu Root are looked upon as the two most important additions to be made to the senatorial roll when it is called for the first time on the 4th day of next March.

Old Time Printers Plan Ball.

The twenty-fourth annual banquet and ball of the Old Time Printers' association will be given Monday evening, Jan. 18, at the Sherman house. The affair will mark the 203d birthday of Benjamin Franklin.

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Boys' reefers, 6 to 16 years, of all-wool oxford and gray friezes and fancy Scotch cheviots, actually sold for $6.50 and $7—reduced now to effect a quick clearance to **$4.75.**

Youths' and boys' all-worsted, high and V neck sweaters, odds and ends, no two alike, slightly soiled, formerly $2.50, your choice now **$1.19.**

Boys' suits and overcoats, 8 to 16 years, of pure wool fancy and plain worsteds, cassimeres, cheviots, friezes and fancy mixtures, nicely tailored and actually sold for $9 and $10; clearance price, **$7.50.**

Youths' suits, 15 to 20 years, single-breasted dip-front models, all-wool black thibets, unfinished worsteds and fancy cheviots, well lined and tailored, $13.50 and $15 values, **$9.50.**

Children's sweater coats, in all colors, splendid assortments, sold formerly for $1.25, to close out we offer choice at the reduced price, **69c.**

Little fellows' suits, 2½ to 10 years, Russian and sailor models, of all wool fancy worsteds, cassimeres and plain serges, handsomely tailored, actually sold for $6.00 and $7.50, choice for this sale at only **$4.75.**

Little fellows' overcoats, 2½ to 10 years, Russian and Auto styles, of chinchillas, Bouclays, Scotch cheviots and friezes, $9, $10 and $12 values, we now offer choice at **$7.50.**

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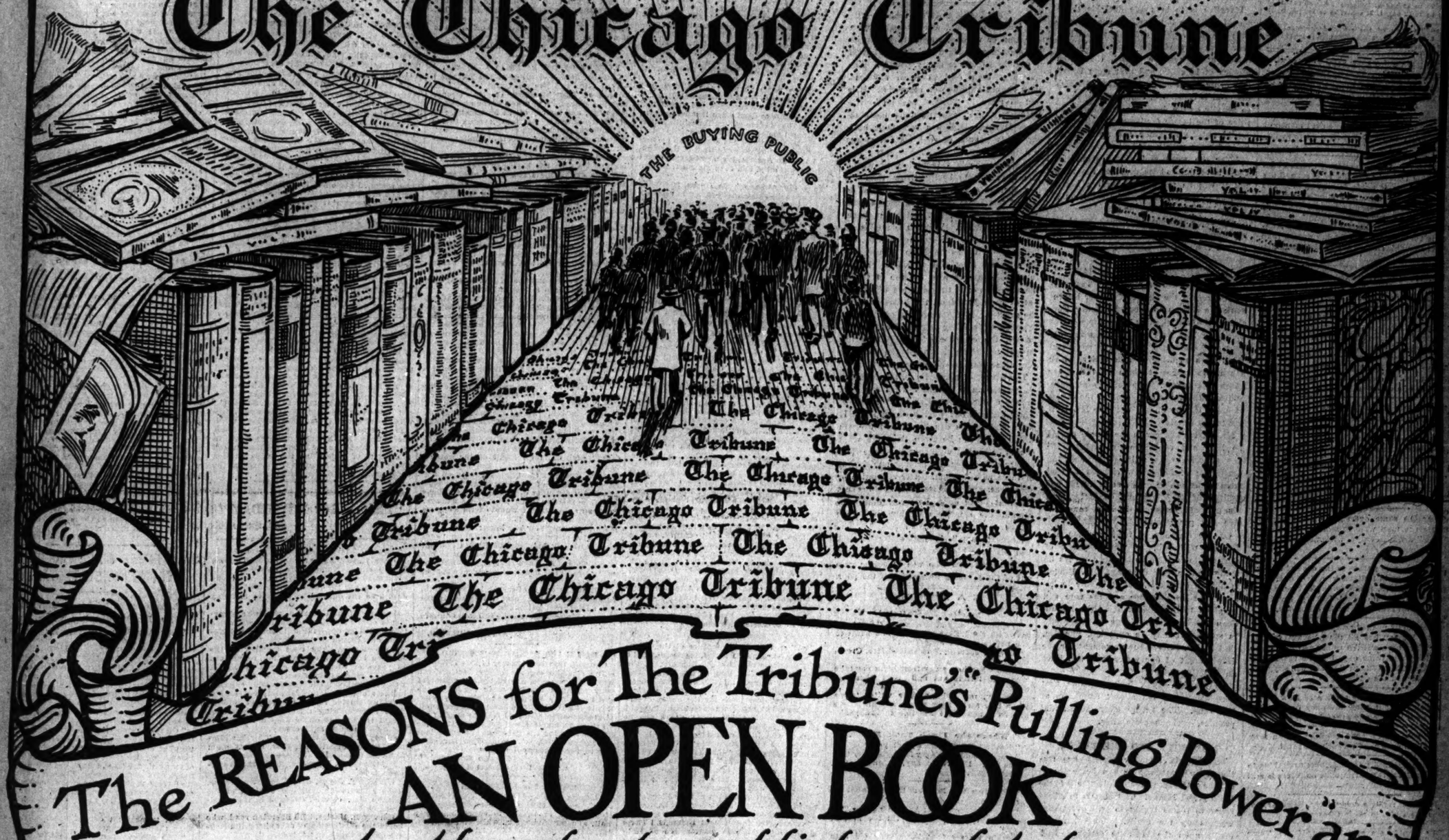

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SOME of the revelers still have a dark brown New Year's eve taste in their mouths.

OTHERS will have to dine principally on coffee and doughnuts for the next month or two in order to recover their financial equilibrium.

"WHAT do you suppose Ruef thinks about it by this time?" asks the Nebraska State Journal. This is not a fair question. The Journal knows that Abe Ruef's thoughts could only be expressed in dashes.

HOW MUCH better known to fame the Ananias is for whom the clubs are named than the good Ananias who gave Paul his commission to preach!

IT must not be overlooked that in less than a month the momentous anniversary known as groundhog day will be upon us again.

SAN FRANCISCO'S new chief of police is unique. If a police captain in any district is inefficient he doesn't inflict him on another district. He discharges him.

WHEN a man can't graft in Pennsylvania without getting into trouble it looks like the dawning of a new era.

TO THE late Claus Spreckels would seem to belong the distinction of being about the only man who knew how to deal successfully with the trusts.—Providence Journal.

You are overlooking the celebrated Col. Mose Wetmore of St. Louis.

THE inventor for whom the world is waiting is the one who can make an aeroplane that may be converted into a motor boat.

THROUGH some oversight on the part of nature the man who "predicted the earthquake" always escapes without the slightest injury.

THERE is real pathos in the case of that 62 year old hobo in Indiana who, tired of traveling in box cars, riding on brake beams, and eating all kinds of cold cookery, lay down and died a natural death the other day.

CAREFULLY packed away in several trunks Lillian Russell has all the love letters that ever have been written to her and intends to publish them some day, but the reassuring statement is given out that she will suppress the names of the writers.

MANY good citizens celebrated New Year's by going about their ordinary occupations just as if it were any other day.

BY subsequent good conduct a man may live down even a New Year's eve revel.

THE opportunity to contribute something to the fund for the earthquake sufferers is still open.

IT is not really a cold winter, however, unless the Chicago river freezes over.

IT would be a grand thing if old Terra Firma could swear off from earthquakes for all time to come.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

"When but one-third of the children remain to the end of the elementary course in a country where education is such a universal passion there is something the matter with the schools."

This is the terse arraignment of our system of public education made by one of the great democratic educators of the nation, Andrew S. Draper, in a weighty address before the last annual convention of the National Education association. He continued:

"When half of the men who are responsible for the business activities and who are guiding the political life of the country tell us that children from the elementary schools are not able to do definite things required in the world's real affairs, there is something the matter with the schools.

"When work seeks workers, and young men and women are indifferent to it or do not know how to do it, there is something the matter with schools."

Layman and pedagogue alike agree upon this—that there is something the matter with our system of popular education. There is indeed a steadily growing appreciation of the urgency of radical criticism and broadly effective reform in our public school system, which, as has become more and more apparent, is not accomplishing results commensurate with its responsibilities. Built in conformity to an earlier and simpler social and economic organism, it has not kept step with the development of the nation, social or economic. It retains today, not only in general outline but largely in detail, the organization of a period gone by. It places too much emphasis upon literary accomplishments. It omits necessary training on a side which an earlier state of our society provided in other ways. It is not meeting as it should the paramount needs of the people of this generation, and to bring it into this service is one of the duties of the educational powers of our day and of the public, without whose support nothing widely effectual can be achieved.

A DUTY ON COFFEE.

Much can be said for the imposition of a duty on coffee. The government needs revenue, and a duty of 5 cents a pound on coffee would bring in $45,000,000 a year unless imports were to fall off. The money drawn from this source would more than make good the revenue derived from some commodities—hides being one of them—which ought to be put on the free list. The Porto Rican coffee growers would get the protection they have been asking for and might derive substantial benefit from it. Furthermore, when receipts again equaled expenditures, as they will in time, it would be a much easier matter to lower or repeal the duty on coffee if it had not worked satisfactorily than it would be to alter the duties on manufactured goods.

The objection which will be raised to taxing coffee is that only a small part of the $45,000,000 of estimated revenue would be paid by the rich. The people of limited means are the great consumers of coffee. One answer which has been made to that objection is that if coffee were made dutiable Brazil, in order to keep its hold on the American market, would be compelled to repeal its export tax on the berry. Then, it is argued, the American consumer would pay no more than now, while the United States would get a revenue which now goes to Brazil.

If coffee is to be made dutiable there should not be a flat rate. It should vary with the price. The coffee imported last year from Java via the Netherlands was valued at 15 cents a pound, that from Mexico at 12 cents, and that from Brazil at 7 cents. The cheapest coffee, of which the most is consumed, should not be taxed so heavily as the dearest. An advance in price of the better grades of Brazil coffee would not be so much felt as a higher price for the poorer grades.

After the ways and means committee shall have finished its draft of the tariff bill it will be possible to form a better idea as to the expediency of a coffee duty. It would be a good revenue producer, but if the same amount of money could be got from luxuries the burden should be put on them.

MR. BURTON FOR THE SENATE.

The withdrawal of Mr. C. P. Taft virtually assures the choice of former Representative Burton to succeed Senator Foraker. Without passing upon the relative merits of Mr. Taft and Mr. Burton, the people of Ohio may be heartily congratulated upon securing so able and so clean a man to represent them in the upper house of congress. The country at large, which naturally is concerned in the choice of every legislator, will welcome Mr. Burton to the senate.

Mr. Burton's career in the senate should be long and conspicuously useful. He has experience as a legislator and the confidence of his fellow citizens derived from an honorable public record. He has ability and high personal character, and his political judgment is both conservative and progressive.

On the question of tariff revision Mr. Burton will bring a new element of strength to revision in the senate. As he made clear a few days ago, Mr. Burton is not an extremist, but it is fair to believe that his influence and his vote will be given to the fulfillment of the Republican tariff revision pledge in letter and in spirit. It may be expected, likewise, that in Mr. Burton the movement for the development of our waterways will have an effective friend.

As for Mr. Taft, it is probable that consolations are not absent from him at this time. The future offers substantial promise, perhaps certainties.

HUMANITY AND THE HORSE.

The Illinois Humane society has stationed an attendant with a helper horse at the Michigan avenue incline of the Rush street bridge. The idea is to afford relief to teams trying to pull overloaded wagons up the grade. That reflects credit upon the Humane society. Incidentally, it operates as a constant criticism of owners and drivers who permit overloading in the season when the roads are harder to travel.

The first blanket of snow on the streets and the cold weather combined with it are followed by sights that are painful to witness. Horses fall everywhere. Some of them are hitched to wagons bearing the names of prominent firms. Others as plainly come from the stables where animal comforts are wanting. But, no matter what their ownership, unless they are rough shod they are liable to fall under the conditions which prevail in Chicago from now on.

"A horse may stumble on four feet" is an old saying in many languages. It is literally true in Chicago. The Humane society's helper at the Rush street bridge may prove a silent but effective suggestion to many. To overload wagons when the footing is insecure and to neglect the horses' shoes are two faults which closely approach criminality. In both of these respects, however, a good many Chicago horse owners fail to recall what was said long ago about "the merciful man."

TICKET SCALPING.

The legislature, wishing to do the theatergoing public of Chicago a favor, passed a law a year and a half ago to abolish the ticket scalper. Theater managers were ordered to print on each ticket its price and the words "this ticket cannot be resold for more than the price printed hereon." The offer for sale at an excess price was made a misdemeanor. Theatrical managers and ticket brokers refused to accept meekly and dutifully the provisions of the act. They appealed to the Supreme court, which tore its sections to pieces one by one. It mentioned high constitutional guaranties which the law sought to violate. It held that the theatrical business was a private business which could not be regulated in the manner proposed. It said that the holder of a ticket had as much right to sell it for whatever price he chose as he had to sell any other property. The court looked the law all through and found no good in it.

A house member who voted for that law and considers it a "fine law," in spite of the judicial brand upon it, says he means to offer a more stringent measure in the next general assembly, to which he was reëlected. The Supreme court held that it could not be made a misdemeanor to sell a ticket for an excess price. So he proposes to make it a felony. This legislator is a baseball enthusiast. He was enraged by the ticket scalping scandal which attended the closing games last fall and he intends that there shall be no more speculation in pieces of cardboard.

He means well, but the Supreme court would make shorter work of his measure than it did of the act of 1907. Ticket scalping is a gross imposition on the public, but the men engaged in it cannot be sent to the penitentiary. There are other ways of dealing with them. Ticket peddling on the sidewalks can be stopped. Men who carry on a regular brokerage business in tickets can be charged a heavy license. Theatergoers can defend themselves by refusing to buy tickets of speculators and thus read a lesson to the managers of theaters who are in league with them.

As for the general assembly, it should not make a show of itself by passing a law which it must know would be set aside contemptuously by the Supreme court.

THE POOR MAN'S COAL.

A bushel of coal, when bought by a poor man or woman, weighs fifty pounds. The statutory standard weight of a bushel of coal in Illinois is eighty pounds. The poor buy their coal in small amounts. They cannot afford to do otherwise. It is sold to them in "bushel baskets." Unfortunately that expression is meaningless. It never implies a receptacle holding eighty pounds of coal. All it means is a basket.

The one who is able to buy at wholesale always gets better terms than his less fortunate brother who is forced to buy at retail. That has long been a business rule, and one, too, which has something in its favor. When it is applied to the necessities of life—to food or fuel, for instance—it works hardship to the people who are least able to suffer. If the retail sale involve also the use of faulty measures, so that the poor are defrauded out of their just dues, the hardship is all the greater. If the aggregate of loss thus experienced is thirty pounds of coal to the bushel, the estimate of $250,000 as the annual toll charged against the poor for coal alone may not be too large.

The basket of reduced size, the defective scales, the false weight always are used in sales where the poor are involved. Their cause is one worthy of support. If ways and means can be devised through which relief can be given them the work should be pushed with energy. More rigid supervision of dealers, prompt punishment of those who defraud, better regulation of measures and weights, may help some. All that being done, however, there will remain the smallness of human nature where mean men are involved. The "meanest man" is not easily located. But his near kin are to be found among the small dealers who win ill gotten gain out of the grinding necessities of the poor.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Marital Evolution.

"I suppose," said Mrs. Kawner, "you have saved all the letters your husband wrote to you before you were married?"

"O, yes; sacredly," answered Mrs. Crossway.

"And when he's away from home you take those old letters out and read them, no doubt."

"Mercy, no! John always writes to me when he's away from home, and his letters are so much more sensible nowadays!"

Where the Pinch Took Effect.

"Never let your shoes pinch you."

"Gee! I don't. It's my family's shoes that pinch me. I have to buy, on an average, eighteen pairs a year!"

Making the Motion Unanimous.

Galileo had recanted.

"The world may not be moving now," he said, "but just you wait till the first of May."

Herein we see that the sturdy old man really stuck to the main proposition.

Uncle Allen.

"I've noticed," remarked Uncle Allen Sparks, "that the fellow who really swears off from his bad habits doesn't go around advertising it beforehand."

Reaction.

"My! What a disposition that black haired Miss Tartun has!"

"No wonder. You'd have a disposition just like hers if your misguided parents had named you Angelica Sweet."

C. W. T.

Electric Flashes.

The Oxford street branch of the Fleming restaurants in London cooks all such things as chops, steaks, eggs, fish, etc., by electricity at a daily cost of 88 cents an hour for each appliance used. This is a saving of one-third over the old method.

The latest addition to telegraphy is a telegraphing typewriter. This device is a complete sending and receiving instrument. The message is sent in the same manner as one would proceed to write a letter. The machine in turn takes down the message just as sent.

A new industry has been created by the demand for the new hatpins of metallized flowers. One wholesale florist of New York supplies 2,000 roses and carnations a week, which are made into the new metallized hatpins by the secret electrical process. Even the natural color of the flower, in some cases, can be preserved.

Weary of Operatic Wines.

In the column of letters from Herald readers this morning "A Twenty Year Friday Subscriber" expresses his frank opinion on the sameness of the opera programs on that evening. He wants Caruso and Verdi for a change, and adds, "one cannot live on champagne and quail for a steady diet."

Such a temperate presentation of a matter that interests hundreds of opera goers will doubtless be thoughtfully considered by the opera house management. Can they not arrange to give our correspondent some operatic lobster in place of quail—just for a change?—New York Herald.

An Obscure Philanthropist.

Angelo Basso, who for forty years sold to the poor people of New York the biggest sandwiches to be had for 5 cents, and who gave them away to persons having no nickel, is dead. There are thousands of people on the pitiful east side of New York who will remember Angelo Basso and send up prayers for his soul in all the languages that were ever heard in that Babel of tongues, that wilderness of human misery, long after they have forgotten more conspicuous philanthropists.—Washington Post.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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ALTHOUGH most people are disposed to regard the ex-Archduke John, who vanished as "John Orth," on a voyage around Cape Horn, in 1890, as being no longer in the land of the living, yet it is interesting to know that the chief of his house, namely, Emperor Francis Joseph, in whose bosom are hidden many of the secrets of the Hapsburg family, continues to believe in the possibility of his long missing kinsman being still in existence.

This fact was brought to light in rather a strange manner the other day. Ex-Archduke Leopold, now a Swiss citizen of the name of Leopold Wolfling, had occasion to bring suit in the Swiss courts against the editor of one of the Zurich newspapers for libel in the discussion of his domestic arrangements. During the course of the proceedings Wolfling's lawyer, in response to inquiry by the court, declared that the resources of his client consisted of an annuity of 20,000 crowns, of stocks and bonds to the amount of 200,000 crowns, and a right to share in the fortune of his uncle, the missing ex-Archduke John.

This fortune, according to Wolfling's counsel, is estimated at $8,000,000. But by orders of Emperor Francis Joseph, in whom the supreme control of the affairs of all the members of his family is vested, this property is to remain intact for another eight years, that is to say, until 1917. If by that time nothing has been heard of Archduke John, nor any intimation received as to his wishes with regard to the disposition of his property, it is to be divided among his brothers and sisters and their children in equal shares.

In thus delaying until 1917 the distribution of the fortune of Archduke John of Austria, Emperor Francis Joseph plainly indicates that he has reason to believe that his so long missing kinsman may be still alive. Perhaps he has knowledge unknown to the outer world upon which to base his belief. The missing archduke's mother, the old Grandduchess Marie Antoinette of Tuscany, firmly believed until her death, just ten years ago, that this, the favorite of all her children, was still in the land of the living, and made a point of keeping lights burning every night in the windows of her own boudoir and of his rooms at her castle of Orth, on the lake of Gmunden, in order to serve him as a beacon, and an indication that his return was expected and yearned for.

That his name should have disappeared from the pages of the Almanach de Gotha has no bearing whatsoever upon the question of his being alive or dead. For it must be borne in mind that before sailing for South America from London on board his ship Margarete, he renounced his status and prerogatives as an archduke and prince of the reigning house of Austria, his membership of the Hapsburg family, and even his Austrian citizenship.

Thus the Almanach de Gotha is equally silent as to the existence of ex-Archduke Leopold, who now lives in Switzerland as Leopold Wolfling, and who, like ex-Archduke John, abandoned his membership of the imperial family. Owing to this renunciation his name does not figure among those of his brothers and sisters. He is not even set down as dead. Indeed, as far as the pages of the Almanach de Gotha are concerned he might never have been born.

King Leopold's pictures, of which an inventory is now being made, are likely to come upon the market ere long. They represent, according to expert valuation, several millions of dollars, and he is anxious above everything else to prevent their passing into the possession of his daughters at his death. If at his demise the collection still forms part of his estate, his three daughters will have a right thereto.

If he presents the collection to the Brussels museum it is probable that the gift will be revoked after his death, through legal process by his daughters, and that they will secure possession, either of the paintings, or of a sum of money representing their value. For, according to the Belgian code, the king cannot dispose of property in this way without the consent of his children, who have vested rights therein. So he is about to disperse the collection by means of sale, which will enable him to invest the proceeds thereof abroad, beyond the reach of his daughters, for the benefit of his natural children by Baroness Vaughan.

One of the finest paintings in the collection is a "Virgin" by Angelico da Fiesole, an Italian master of the fifteenth century, and to which the English government has some pretensions. For it belonged to the crown collection at the beginning of the nineteenth century and was presented by George IV. when still prince regent to his daughter, Princess Charlotte of Wales. After her death in childbirth it became the property of her widower, Leopold of Saxe-Coburg, who, when he was elected first king of Belgium, carried it off to Brussels with him.

Another remarkable feature of the collection is a sketch by Rubens, representing the miracle performed by St. Benedict in the presence of Totila, king of the Goths. Designed by Rubens in 1630, after his second marriage, it was to have served for a painting for an altar piece for the abbey of Affinghem, but never was executed. Leopold II. acquired it about thirty years ago in Paris, at the sale of the famous Tence collection, and it is valued today at $100,000. Among the other Rubenses in the collection is one representing "The Triumph of Christ Over Death and Sin," painted in 1616, and which formed part of the loot which Joseph Bonaparte brought back from Spain; also a "Saint Theresa in Prayer."

Vandyck is represented in the collection by a portrait of the Brussels sculptor Duquesne, the creator of the famous statue adorning the manneken fountain at Brussels. There is the most famous masterpiece of Hobbema, representing a cottage under the shade of oak trees. There are two beautiful Franz Hals portraits of children, several Van Goyens, and also a couple of Rembrandts. A second group of the collection consists of portraits in which Sir Thomas Lawrence and Winterhalter figure largely, while the third group comprises some splendid examples of Carolus Duran, Ary Scheffer, of Delacroix, of Turner, of Alfred Stevens, and of Meissonier.

The character of the odd relations existing between those mismated allies, Austria and Italy, has just received a further demonstration in connection with the funeral the other day at Triest of an old woman of the name of Oberdank, whose son had been hanged in 1881 for an attempt upon the life of Emperor Francis Joseph. With his customary kindness the emperor provided for her maintenance until the day of her death. But her obsequies resolved themselves into a revolutionary manifestation against his rule.

Her body was escorted to the grave by several thousands, many of whom bore wreaths and floral emblems, tied with the colors of the Irredenta society, that is to say, of that society which avowedly aims at the addition of Emperor Francis Joseph's Italian speaking provinces to the kingdom of Italy. The Irredenta society, which has committees in every Italian city, has always treated the assassin Oberdank in the light of a martyr upon the altar of patriotism, almost as a saint, and of course the funeral of his mother was too precious an opportunity to lose of demonstrating Irredentist antagonism against Austria, and against its venerable ruler.

Will Help the Farmer.

In an important interview with Gifford Pinchot, the government forester and a member of the country life commission recently appointed by Mr. Roosevelt, given to Edward I. Farrington, the following points are elaborated:

The things which the country life commission desires to do, above all else, is to make the fact plain that there is a tremendous problem before the American farmer today.

The things which must be secured for the farmer are better farming methods, better business, and better living. The commission is concerned with the two latter.

Everything which has to do with making farm life efficient and pleasant will receive particular attention, for this is one of the most important of all agricultural problems.

The commission will make no attempt to impose anything on the farmer, to dictate to him, or to carry paternalism to an objectionable degree. The facts are to be assembled in as complete a form as possible and placed before the farmer in logical order. —Indianapolis News.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

[No communications unaccompanied by the name and address of the writer—which will not be published if not desired—will appear. Communications for this department must not exceed 300 words.—Ed. Tribune.]

WHAT THE PRESENT CHICAGO NEEDS.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Can there be anything more beautiful and grander to imagine than a city of 8,000,000 people inhabiting a territory stretching sixty miles along the shores of Lake Michigan, filled with palaces devoted to art, the sciences, and commerce, great railroad depots and extensive parks, and all of it made accessible by the most perfect means of transportation? Such is the picture which will be presented in a de luxe edition published under the auspices of the Commercial club.

In the meantime we of the present day are condemned to a continuation of floundering in our muddy streets and being choked by the dense columns of black smoke from thousands of chimneys. The stranger visiting the city, whether for business or pleasure, has to traverse too many eyesores before reaching the beauty spots.

In some of our residence districts the occupants, either owners or tenants, have formed themselves into associations to keep their streets and alleys in clean and neat condition. Why cannot such associations be formed in all parts of the city, the wholesale district especially? It must be remembered the merchant visiting our city expects to spend most of his time in the wholesale district and but little on the boulevards or in the parks.

Step forward, you men of the leading clubs and associations. Put your shoulders to the wheel, and we will have realities besides the pictures.

ED. ROSE.

DO THE COURTS DISCRIMINATE?

Chenoa, Ill., Jan. 1.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Will THE TRIBUNE or "Raymond" or somebody please explain why, "in the case of a recalcitrant witness who could probably be kept in jail until he consented to produce the evidence required of him," Harriman, Rockefeller, Rogers, et al., are never incarcerated? A poor man is hurried off to jail in short order if he proves equally stubborn.

H. F. BALLARD, M. D.

MYSTERY OF THE ETRUSCAN LANGUAGE.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Your clear and lively account in a recent edition of THE TRIBUNE of Dr. George Hempl's discovery of a key to the alphabet, language, and history of the Etruscans, and of his submission of first results to the Philological Association of the Pacific Coast, beats most newspaper reports of similar matter.

I had the pleasure of addressing the same learned body on the Etruscan necropolis of Abbadia del Fiume a few years ago, and of showing the logical development there of several complex forms of rock sepulchers from the plain loculus and from the one chamber tomb.

Etruscan hitherto has been a language apart, like Basque. Hempl believes that he can demonstrate its relationship with primeval Latin, and back of that with the lost language once spoken by the Trojan subjects of Priam and Æneas. He agrees with the Romans, whose poets exalted the supposed Trojan lineage of Romulus and of Julius Cæsar into a national dogma.

So far, so good. But your correspondent ignores the tendency of previous investigators to the same conclusion, as I am sure Dr. Hempl did not. The linguistic sisterhood of the Etruscan language with a primeval form of Latin was proclaimed by Corssen a whole generation ago.

The recent discovery of a Tyrrhenian inscription on the island of Lemnos, near the Troad, lends an unsuspected support to the native tradition which assigned an Asiatic origin to the ancestors not only of the Latins and Romans but of their Etruscan oppressors as well. Substitute the Phrygians, who held Troy and Sardis before the Lydians did, for Horace's Lydians, as the forbears of Etruscan Mæcenas, and the racial identity of the two armies whose champions fought each other for Rome on the wooden bridge is plainly declared. But merely declared. Deecke's strange adventure on the Sargasso sea of the Etruscan language proves the difficulty of refuting or establishing this relation with scientific accuracy. Such an achievement would cast a welcome gleam of light into the murky records of prehistoric Italy and Asia Minor, both.

Dr. Hempl deserves vast credit for penetrating this great riddle of Italian history, unaided, and in a final way, as I hope he has really done. All honor to a scholar who can make intelligible sound sense out of a tongue like this:

Velthina satena zuci enesci, ipa, spelanethi fulum chva, spel thi rene thi estac. Scune zea zuci enesci athumics. Velthina Afuna thurun; ein zerium. Aocha thil thunchulethi ichca. Cechaz ichuche.

ALFRED EMERSON.

PRAISE FOR M'CUTCHEON'S CARTOON.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—The splendid cartoon of Mr. McCutcheon which appeared in this morning's edition of your excellent newspaper in regard to the great calamity which has befallen my country, is of an eloquence dolorous and profound. It greatly affected me. I feel the need of expressing all my admiration and gratitude for it; and also for the generous and efficacious assistance which your newspaper is rendering to my unhappy brothers.

ERCOLO COLOMBO,
Berlitz School of Language.

SUGGESTION FOR OUTER PARK BELT.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Chicago's west side has been chasing will-o'-the-wisps in regard to expositions, city hall, and museums, etc., while an actual opportunity to gain a distinguished position in regard to the acquisition of prominent features of urban development presented by the establishment of the outer park belt seems to be overlooked.

If to these parks is added a central reservation, large enough to accommodate the increasing number of social, industrial, and commercial meets, the west side would thereby acquire the advantage of eminent position, which would bring such meets to Chicago, and as a matter of course to the west side. The demands for large open grounds are constantly increasing and our natural and central location for such is on the west side.

In the selection of sites for outer parks the attention has been too partial to areas which in their present condition look attractive, and no attention at all has been paid to the effect of the park belt on the city plan or to the relation of the parks to the means of transportation. It is time to wake up and see that when this exceedingly expensive improvement is made it then is made under the most advantageous forms.

A. J. ROEWADE.

ASKS LATITUDE FOR PROPHETS.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—A recent editorial in THE TRIBUNE harps on the failure of certain predicted cataclysms to happen "tomorrow."

If the writer of the editorial in question had ever sojourned in the sister republic of Mexico for any length of time and then in adjoining states of our blessed union he would know that the term "tomorrow"—mañana in Spanish—has now an altogether different significance from its former meaning. In Mexico and territories affected mañana, or tomorrow, does not mean next day, but any old time in the future, as any one will affirm who has ever lived there.

Now, in view of the wide adaptation of "tomorrow" in the Mexican sense, as, for instance, in relation to the conquest of diseases by the medics, and the assurances of the police that criminals will be apprehended mañana, it appears to me ungenerous to deprive prophets of the elastic use of a term that, in its application, is becoming international—a privilege so readily accorded to others.

PAUL DE RUYTER.

Christmas Cheer.

"Old man," wrote the Billville citizen, "it was my intendin' to give you a fine present for Christmas, but I come short this year by the sheriff levyin' on my cotton an' the government on my corn; so I kin only send you a gallon jug of the last named, which ain't much as my ambitions is fer you; but I'll say this, old boy: There's enough in that jug to make you have the jolliest time o' yer life fer a day or two; ef you can't buy a circus ticket, there's a whole circus in six drams, an' a eternal movin' pictur' show in twenty; so make the most of it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

CHURCH SPLIT OVER PASTOR

Resignation of Rev. W. H. Pound Accepted by Majority of One.

OPEN BREAK IS LOOKED FOR.

Members of Faction Favoring Minister Likely to Withdraw.

The Rev. W. H. Pound, pastor of the Rogers Park Congregational church, whose resignation was accepted recently by a majority of one vote, declared yesterday that under no circumstances will he pay heed to the entreaties of a friendly faction in the church which desires him to remain. He also denied the soundness of allegations to the effect that he has "lost ministerial vigor" on account of domestic difficulties of four years ago.

The minister talked frankly about the split in his church which resulted in his handing in his resignation for the first time last June. He said he had resigned because he felt that a number of his congregation were opposed to him.

"I resigned as soon as I realized there was a feeling against me, but this raised such a storm of protest among the members that I let the resignation go by default until late," said the preacher. "Then, last November, I handed in my resignation again, and it was accepted by a majority of one. I had to make a personal canvass among the members to get them to accept this resignation.

"I do not think I am losing influence, because the church is as well attended as it ever was. I resigned simply because I felt that with a faction, however small, against me, I could not work unhampered."

Plans Not Decided.

Mr. Pound said he did not know where he would go after severing his connection with the Rogers Park church, but that he had several places in view, the specific announcement to be made following his decision.

Despite the fact that the congregation presents a quiet exterior and both factions attend church regularly, a visit to the neighborhood brought out evidences of deep feeling on the matter of Mr. Pound's pastorate. An open break, it is thought, will come Feb. 1, the day on which Mr. Pound quits.

Among those who are determined to use every effort to persuade Mr. Pound to remain in charge of the church and who will probably cease to attend services if he goes are C. H. Stiles, former treasurer of the church, who resigned his office immediately following the acceptance of Mr. Pound's resignation; Miss Rebecca Holstock, superintendent of the primary department of the Sunday school, and Mrs. Frank Hague, a prominent church worker and teacher of one of the Sunday school classes. J. G. Schilling, a member of the church council, who lives at 4228 Ashland avenue, is said to be at the head of the faction opposed to Mr. Pound.

Likely to Withdraw.

In discussing the situation Mrs. Stiles, wife of the former church treasurer, said: "Mr. Stiles has been a stanch friend of Mr. Pound all through the controversy and will probably not attend services there any more."

Mrs. Hague was not at home last night, but her daughter, a student at the University of Michigan, who is home for the holidays, spoke for her mother. "Mother is much opposed to Mr. Pound's leaving the church and has said on more than one occasion that she would not attend services after he leaves."

Miss Holstock said that though she desired Mr. Pound to continue as pastor, she would not cease to attend services if he went away because of her interest in the Sunday school.

That he was anxious to have Mr. Pound quit the church Mr. Schilling would not say in so many words, but he intimated that he and a number of others in the congregation thought that Mr. Pound's usefulness in the community was on the decline.

"THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY." —Shakspeare.

The second day in the year marks the birthday anniversaries of a number of well known Chicagoans. Numerically speaking, it is not a good day for birthdays, but ten persons conspicuous in the city were found who claim Jan. 2 as the date for cutting the birthday cake.

Members of the Union League club and residents of the Auditorium Annex are favored today with the opportunity to extend felicitations on account of birthdays.

Hugo Young, long time member of the Jackson boulevard organization, rounds out 76 years of life. At the Annex, Robert J. Gunning reaches the age of 53. Mr. Young was born in Scotland. He has been engaged in the stone business over sixty years. Mr. Gunning started in the business of outdoor display advertising thirty-three years ago. About the only thing he does not exploit is his own birthday anniversary.

Sidney C. Love, a Hawkeye by birth, a Minnesotan by education, broker, society man, and club member, is 37 years old today.

Dr. George H. Simmons, 1672 Kenmore avenue, is 56.

William T. Joyce, 4614 Woodlawn avenue, lumber merchant, who is a scion of the Clinton, Ia., coterie, engaged in that business, is 49.

Hervey E. Keeler, 3678 Sheridan road, who holds the distinction of organizing the Rogers Park water system, is 54.

W. M. R. Vose of Evanston is 62.

Joseph Kircheimer, one of the family of paper merchants of that name and living at 5212 South Park avenue, is 36.

Dr. Ward G. Clarke, 1001 Chase avenue, who has been practicing his professon here twenty-seven years, is rounding out an even half century.

Lawton C. Bonney, broker and investor, is 47.

OYSTER BAY'S GLORY FADES.

[From the New York Press.]

Oyster Bay, having enjoyed the distinction of sharing with Washington in getting the attention of the world, is now in the doldrums. The town is sulking, now that its prestige as the nation's summer capital is gone.

In the years that Oyster Bay has been prominent in the public eye the town has had a building boom such as it had never known before. Society stories in magazines made it appear as natural to run down to Oyster Bay for a week end as to go to Tuxedo or Newport or Wheatley Hills or Roslyn. Even the stage driver and hackmen in Oyster Bay were known to brush their hats the day the president arrived. All this led to a building boom. Many persons wished to have the words "Oyster Bay" printed on their stationery. It sounded well to say they got their mail at the same postoffice with the president and frequently met him when he cantered in for his morning's mail on one of his favorite hunters. The price of land soared.

But when Roosevelt refused to run again for the presidency Oyster Bay was shocked. After the summer was over the town began to realize that its right to stand in the limelight had been lost. And now the James A. Blair country house is the only large building under construction in Oyster Bay, and many mechanics are out of employment.

The Worthless Husband Discussed.

[From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.]

"If you have married a worthless husband, your only hope lies in inducing him to die for you," said Father O'Brien to the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Lawrence O'Toole. This is a hard saying. If he is worthless how can he be induced to die for anybody?

As an amendment the Post-Dispatch, with due deference to Father O'Brien's superior wisdom, submits this: "If you have married a worthless husband, your only hope lies in compelling him to live for you."

This may not be so comfortable in the beginning, either for husband or for wife, but it is more practical and there is no moonshine in it. Who knows that the discipline of actually living for another under compulsion may not, like the moral law, result in an elevation of character and spirit which will expunge the worthlessness and enable the man to live and die for his wife and family for sheer love of doing for others?

NEWS OF THE THEATERS

Thomas Orchestra.

The new year started in with musical brilliancy so far as the Thomas orchestra concerts are concerned. The twelfth public rehearsal in Orchestra hall yesterday afternoon, commencing at 3:30 o'clock instead of the usual 2:15, attracted an audience which left not a seat vacant—the customary capacity assemblage, even though the day was a holiday.

The program Mr. Stock had arranged began with Mozart, the "Marriage of Figaro" overture having been selected in order properly to preface the singing of the "Dove Sono" from the Salzburg master's merry master work, a number which Mme. Gadski, the soloist of the afternoon, had chosen for her first contribution to the program. There followed the Dvorak "New World" symphony, and then after intermission was presented a novelty in the form of the "Christ Elf" overture by Pfitzner. Three songs—"The Young Nun," "Gretchen at the Spinning Wheel," and "The Erl King"—then were sung to orchestral accompaniment by Mme. Gadski, and the concert ended with the Strauss "Till Eulenspiegel."

It was an afternoon among friends so far as the music itself was concerned, for all save the Pfitzner number had been heard repeatedly and all had proven their worth. The newcomer did not impress as especially individual or overly interesting. It is cleverly made, carefully finished music, quite strongly reminiscent in mood and manner of portions of the Humperdinck "Hänsel and Gretel," but neither in its thematic material nor its orchestration does it disclose anything at first hearing which seems novel, original, or appealing. It is music well made and yesterday was well played, but that seemed about all. The Dvorak Symphony is an established favorite. Its Largo is the master portion of it, of course—that having few equals in the range of latter day symphonic music—but its other three sections are also strong in charm for the year and in the tonal combinations that reach out and rouse the emotions. It is beautiful music—music that has life and inspiration, music that will endure longer than will a great deal that is being put forward nowadays. It was superbly played by Mr. Stock and his men yesterday, the big lines being clearly preserved and yet the details of delicate nuance, fine shading, and nice contrasting and balancing of relative parts being attended to with masterly skill.

The Strauss joke went also with virtuoso brilliancy and spirit. The composition is among the really genial things the great technician has given to the world, and the orchestra now has played it so frequently that its every detail is wholly familiar and wholly mastered.

Mme. Gadski, arrayed in the glory of a veritable creation in pale blue, was received with the enthusiasm and abundant applause which ever are her merited portion at the Chicago public's hands. The Mozart I heard through a closed door, having reached the hall just too late to be admitted to the auditorium. The position was not one propitious for the judging of an artistic performance, but on the authority of one who did hear and whose opinion is accepted with confidence the performance of the beautiful number was one worthy of Mme. Gadski and her high reputation as a Mozart singer. The three Schubert songs showed that, while the eminent soprano was not in quite her most brilliant vocal condition, she was nevertheless full mistress of her resources, and the songs which she has given here before with distinct success failed yesterday in nowise in their effectiveness as again heard from her. In fact, their effectiveness was enhanced through the use of orchestral accompaniment. "The Young Nun" was perhaps least happy in its enlarged instrumental setting, the orchestration not being particularly well conceived. The "Gretchen at the Spinning Wheel" was presented in the Liszt arrangement, and for the "Erl King" Mr. Stock had supplied one of his effective and finely sympathetic transcriptions of the piano accompaniment. All the effects put on the piano by Schubert and many fine little touches not in the original, but wholly in keeping with it, were translated into the more brilliant idiom of the orchestra with the masterly skill the conductor-composer invariably brings to such work. Mme. Gadski seemed inspired by the orchestral support and gave of her best.

The same program will be repeated tonight, commencing at 8:15 o'clock.

W. L. HUBBARD.

SAYS FREER BIBLE TABLETS BELONG IN NEW TESTAMENT.

Prof. Sanders of Michigan University, Who Is Deciphering Them, Says They Are Part of Parent Manuscript.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—Prof. H. A. Sanders of Michigan university, who is deciphering the bible tablets of Charles R. Freer's collection, discovered a year ago, today stated he had made progress enough to know they should be inserted in the New Testament text, and where they came from. He said:

"On the basis of the excellence of the text, the ancient appearance of the parchment, the peculiar spelling, the character of writing—resembling a papyrus hand—and the evidence of transmission from a similar source of other parts of the manuscript, it seems probable that these sixteen pages once formed a part of a parent manuscript, from which the most of the text of John, Luke, and Mark in the manuscript of the gospel is copied. The parent manuscript cannot be of later date than the fourth century.

"The ancient home of the now famous bible was discovered through a new interpretation of the subscription at the end of the gospel of Mark. In its third and final form the subscription read as follows: 'O, Holy Christ, be Thou with Thy servant Timothy and all his.'

"The reference is to St. Timothy, who was the martyred son of Memphis. 'All his' are the worshipers in the church which was in the monastery of a vine dresser, a short distance west of the pyramids. That monastery was destroyed between 1208 and 1441 A. D., and probable this bible then was transferred to another."

Prof. Sanders says he has not the slightest question of the authenticity of the Freer manuscripts.

VIVISECTION GETS DEFENSE AT THE HANDS OF SCIENTISTS.

Governing Council of American Association for Advancement of Science Upholds Experiments.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 1.—Probably the most noteworthy action of the present meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science was the unanimous adoption today by the governing council of a resolution offered by Dr. William H. Welch of the Johns Hopkins university condemning the anti-vivisection movement, which members of the council referred to as founded upon "maudlin sentiment." Dr. Welch's resolution follows:

From time to time attempts, fostered largely by erroneous statements and accusations and false sentiment and prejudice, are made in some parts of the country to enact specific legislation prescribing the conditions under which experiments on animals may or may not be performed.

Animal experimentation has been of incalculable benefit to medical science and art, the progress of which is absolutely dependent on experimental methods, as are all the physical and natural sciences.

No abuse of the practice of animal experimentation in the country has been shown to exist to warrant specific legislation relating to the general subject of prevention of cruelty to animals.

Resolved, by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, that the unrestricted performance by proper persons of scientific experiments on living animals is essential to the maintenance and progress of medicine and biology.

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Why is a man never called a "good fellow" until he has acquired a lot of [illegible] habits?—Omaha Bee.

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Among the New Books

'BANZAI,' TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN, EXPECTED TO DUPLICATE IN AMERICA ITS SUCCESS OVERSEA.

Political and Sociological Prophecy Rightly Ranked with a Bellamy or Wells Production.

A BOOK that is going to attract considerable attention when it is published is "Banzai" (Baker & Taylor Co.). It is a translation from the German and we are told that in the original it has made a sensation and had a phenomenal success in Germany. It is one of those imaginative stories that some people like and others don't. The author, who calls himself "Barlebum," is supposed to be a German official who had lived in this country and his idea in this book is to show American unpreparedness for war. He describes labor uprisings in New York and what might happen during the coming year if this country should engage in war with Japan. The author has a picturesque style and he has been well translated by a professor of Columbia university.

The story opens with a scene in a garrison at Manila, with one American officer arguing that the Japanese are preparing for war against us and the other that they are not. Then the scene changes to New York and in this we are shown what a labor riot on Broadway might mean.

There is much mention of streets and squares and taxicabs, and other things to give local color to the story, as for example: "Francis Robertson, the well known reporter of the New York Daily Telegraph—called the Flying Fish on account of his streaming coattails—had been on the go all day. He had scarcely finished dictating the shorthand notes made on his last tour of inspection, to the typewriter, when he received orders—it was at 7 o'clock in the evening—to make another trip through the streets and to visit the headquarters of the various national and political societies. First, he went to a restaurant a few doors away, and in five minutes succeeded in making away with a steak that had apparently been manufactured out of the hide of a hippopotamus. Then he jumped into a taxicab and directed the chauffeur at the corner of Twenty-ninth street to drive as quickly as possible through the crowd down Broadway. But it was impossible for the chauffeur on account of the mob to move at more than a snail's pace, and the cab finally came to a dead stop at Madison square, which was packed with excited people. Robertson left the cab and hurled himself boldly into the seething mass of humanity, but soon discovered that if he wished to make any progress at all he would have to allow himself to be carried forward by the slowly moving crowd. At the corner of Twenty-second street he managed to disentangle himself and hurried through the block, only to find a new crowd on Fourth avenue."

Then after this we are taken out to California and into the Chinese quarter, all the time being shown that Japan and China hate us, and will unite against us at the first opportunity, and that that opportunity is not in the dim future.

The author tells us in his preface that a scene in San Francisco gave him the idea of this book. I can imagine that it would have more of a sale in Germany, where, to the people, war is as the breath of their nostrils, but I am not so sure of what it is going to do over here. It belongs to the same class of literature as Mr. Bellamy's "Looking Backward," and Mr. Wells' "The War of the Worlds." If the book, for which the American publishers hold all rights except those of Germany, proves to be as successful as either of the two mentioned, they need ask no kinder fate.

Mr. Lawrence Gilman has rewritten and re-edited his monograph on Edward MacDowell published several years ago in the "Living Master of Music" series and made a larger and more comprehensive study, which will be published in the course of a few days by the John Lane company.

Since Mr. MacDowell's recent and untimely death there is much to be said that could not be said while he was living. While Mr. Gilman does not pretend to conceal his admiration of MacDowell the man as well as the composer, still he does not yet place him with the immortals nor is he sure that he will ever be placed there. That is something that time alone must decide.

MacDowell's training was German, and it was his good fortune to be praised by Liszt. That he was a favorite of this famous pianist stood in his way when he applied for a position in a Scotch university. To the good Presbyterians who had the gift in their power Liszt was a bold, bad man, and no friend of his should make music for them.

It was perhaps just as well, for his attention was turned more seriously to composition, and it was as a composer rather than as a teacher or a pianist that his fame was made. Mr. Gilman has written a sympathetic study of MacDowell, yet at the same time he is not over enthusiastic or gushing, which is apt to be the fault of enthusiasts.

The name of the duchess of Marlborough must now be added to the list of titled authors, for in the January number of the North American Review she begins a series of articles on "The Position of Woman." In this article, which she truthfully describes as an "historical retrospect," she looks back over the past history of the position of woman, assisted by Prof. Thomas and his "Sex and Society," and quotes freely from other learned writers.

At the same time she gives her own views which lend personal interest to what might otherwise be dry as well as retrospective dissertation. She proves, according to Prof. Thomas, that women were the first social organizers and that they also represented the constructive element in the community.

It is interesting to find that the young duchess has decided opinions of her own on these matters. She says: "It is in my opinion the necessity to adjust herself to man, to be judged by his individual standard, to conform her whole personality to his ways of thinking, that has robbed woman of the power, strength, and influence she could have exerted as a united independent majority. Why should women have a standard of right and wrong adjustable to the moral sense of men to whom they may happen to belong by purchase, as in earlier days—by marriage as in modern? How can any logical sequence in mind or action be expected of woman under such prevailing conditions?"

Men, she goes on to say, and with no little wit, have "an idea that has even been projected that should women gain the franchise in England they will become addicted to polygamy, women being in the majority by a million and a half and every woman insisting on the right to a part of a husband. But the industrial value of woman in the upper middle classes has so greatly decreased that it is greatly to be feared that more than one wife will hardly meet with favor in the eyes of the man who has to dress, feed and amuse her."

Mr. J. Comyns Carr, poet and stage manager, has recently published his reminiscences (Scribner). Mr. Comyns Carr is now in his sixtieth year, and he has been friends with some of the most interesting people of his time. In the theatrical business he was closely allied with the late Sir Henry Irving, of whom he has much to say. It seems that Sir Henry did not like criticism unless he considered it fair, but just what sort of criticism actors consider fair it would be hard for critics to find out.

The late W. E. Henley offended him once, and Irving said to him: "I notice that you do not approve of my conception of Macbeth. Tell me now, for I should be interested to hear it, how would you play Macbeth if you were called upon to present the character on the stage? What is your conception?"

Naturally Mr. Henley could hardly get up before Mr. Irving and his guests and act the part, not being an actor, as he felt it should be acted.

Writing of the younger generation Mr. Carr says of Mr. Stevenson: "But of the figures of that little coterie to which I was so often and so hospitably bidden, the engaging personality of Robert Louis Stevenson stands out distinctly. He carried with him throughout all the period in which I had any knowledge of him the indestructible character of a boy. The conscious artistic quality which marks his literary work, yielding to it a perfection which made it even then a mark of envy for us all, had no place in his personal converse. As a talker he made no demand for consideration, and it was that perhaps which lent to his companionship such a singular charm. What he had to say, though it was often brilliantly said, left little sense of premeditation. The topic of the moment, however carelessly it might have been suggested, seemed in him for the moment to be all absorbing. However trivial it might be, it was not too trivial for his acceptance; and however unpromising it might seem to others his quick, agile spirit contrived to draw from its discussion something that was notable and memorable.

"I think of him now with his long straight hair carelessly flung backward, and the swift, alert eyes quick in expressive response to any point of humor that arose, as one of the most fascinating characters it has ever been my fortune to encounter in conversation. He said nothing that appeared to be considered, and little that was not illuminating, and yet through it all, though his talk could rise on occasion to heights of deep earnestness and enthusiasm, there remained the everpresent sense of the boy. Something of the spirit of boyish adventure inspired his presence, something, too, of boyish recklessness, so that it was not always easy to remember, in the perfect freedom of intercourse which his nature allowed, that he was before all things a man of letters, a man to whom no refinement of our tongue was unknown; above all things a student and a master of style, in his work constantly perfecting an instrument which we, who were his contemporaries, were well aware that we used by comparison only as bunglers and beginners."

JEANNETTE L. GILDER.

LETTER WRITING NOT A LOST ART WITH AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS.

Miss Hanscom's Volume "The Friendly Craft" Proves We Can Do It Well.

AMERICANS are regarded as great braggarts by most Europeans, and the accusation has been made so often and so convincingly that we have come to accept it without much question. We have not been subtle enough to see that the very weakness with which we have acquiesced indicates a chastened spirit which ought to touch our critics. Nor is it to be gainsaid that we have a number of what may be termed constitutional modesties, not the least of which is that we are not graceful letter writers. This idea holds with most of us, and it may be questioned if we ever receive a flowing and spontaneous English letter, an elegant yet affectionate German epistle, or a vivacious and high bred French missive without confiding to whoever chances to be at hand that they do those things much better abroad than we do them.

It is therefore reassuring to find in Dr. Elizabeth Deering Hanscom's collection of American letters, "THE FRIENDLY CRAFT" (the Macmillan company), full and satisfying confutation of this theory. Here are over 350 letters, each and every one from a person of unquestioned Americanism, offering a group of serious, gay, stately, intimate, whimsical, wise, and fascinating epistles which lure the reader again and again to the page.

Nothing devised in the way of literature is so revealing as a letter, and the betrayals of personality made in these documents are singularly touching and win the reader into a sense of friendliness with all manner of folk. From Puritans to metropolitans, from statesmen to lovers, from travelers to stay-at-homes, come these communications, and it is evident that the writer of each excellent epistle had pleasure in the writing.

There are almost as many letters from women as from men, and some of these are of the quaintest imaginable wit—that facile feminine wit which slips into sobriety upon the slightest impulsion of sentiment.

The book seems to open so many vistas into the lives of others, and to be so amusing and heartening, showing as it does with what courage and cheer the finer brothers and sisters of the human family take their misfortunes, and with what appreciation and high solemnity they receive their joys, that it may be eagerly commended to all who, for any reason, falter in their way or question the meaning of life or the rewards of service and loyalty.

It is a volume to restore faltering trust in human nature, and one which will make an excellent gift to any friend who is forced to accept a life of inaction. It encourages one in the high art of making friends, and in the kindly accomplishment of letter writing.

"SELF-MEASUREMENT," by William De Witt Hyde, is one of the little books of "The Art of Life series" (B. W. Huebsch, New York) and was prepared as an address before the People's Institute at Cooper union. "An audience," as the author remarks, "with an eager interest in moral problems, but shy of the conventional formulae and labels."

Certainly this searching little volume does not rest under any aspersion of conventionality. Bowdoin college may well congratulate itself on possessing as its head a man with the moral perspicacity of President Hyde.

Nine times out of ten when we blunder in our living we do so because we are in a state of confusion. What we thought to be right proves to be miserably wrong; what we took for a sensible compromise, when unmasked, shows its face as a piece of arrant cowardice. We are like men in a fog, groping and without sense of direction, misled by vagrant impulses.

It is the opinion of President Hyde that a great deal of this bewilderment comes from a lack of knowledge of self, and he has tried to help the moral aspirant in a way that is to say the least, original. He offers a scale of measurement which includes the "ten fundamental relations in which a man stands." "First," he says, "is physique, our body with its constitution, appetites, and capacities. Next is work of hand and brain. Third is property, the produce of labor. Fourth comes pleasure, and the question how much enjoyment, and of what quality one gets or fails to get out of life. Fifth stands science, the world of knowledge. Sixth is art, and the question whether a man adds to or detracts from the harmony and beauty of the world. Seventh is the family, profoundly fundamental for weal or woe. Eighth is society, and our relations to our fellowmen. Ninth is the state, with its political duties and obligations. Tenth is religion, the reverent recognition of the spirit present in all other relations, which sums up one's comprehensive attitude in life."

Following this President Hyde asks searching questions—questions which few will be able to answer to their own satisfaction. It is not too much to say that he who finds himself dissatisfied with the results of his daily life and achievement, will do well to keep this little book where he occasionally can consult it, and strike a balance between his ideal estimate of himself and his actual accomplishment.

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NEWS OF THE SOCIETY WORLD

Mrs. Potter Palmer One of New Year's Day Hostesses.

RECEPTIONS HOLD INTEREST.

Miss Natalie Wells Introduced Luncheon for Debutantes.

Society yesterday made New Year's calls and many of the well known homes were thrown open for the old time dropping in of friends to exchange the sentiments of the day. Mrs. Potter Palmer, who did not give her regular New Year's eve watch party, was a New Year's hostess at her home, 100 Lake Shore drive, during the afternoon, in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant. The reception was more or less informal. Mrs. Palmer was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wells and their daughter, Miss Natalie Wells, gave one of the large and interesting receptions of the day at their residence, 2650 Michigan avenue. The reception really was the presentation of Miss Wells. Miss Dorothy Crane, Miss Mildred Blair, Miss Margaret Keep, Miss Dorothy Fuller, Miss Marjorie Wilson, Miss Elizabeth Cunningham, Miss Annie Lawrie McBirney, Miss Josephine Hamline, Miss Phoebe Eckels, Miss Lucy Knott, Miss Helen Campbell, Miss Jessica Bishop, Miss Edith Andrews, Miss Adele Deming, and Mrs. Milton Wilson assisted.

In the evening, Miss Harriet McGill was presented by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John A. McGill, at a reception given at their residence, 4939 Drexel boulevard, and other receptions were given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Gunsaulus, Dr. and Mrs. Philip S. Doane, Miss Laurenza Furst, Miss Helen Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. William Jenson, and a large group of folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble B. Judah gave a musical, at which Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler was the pianist, and Mrs. George Payson gave a tea, at which Miss Alice Cole of Boston sang.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jenkins gave a dance for their young son at the Metropole, and a young people's dance was given by Mrs. James B. Forgan, 541 Dearborn avenue.

Other young people's affairs were given by Mrs. John J. Mitchell, who was dinner hostess, and Mrs. Charles C. Curtiss, who had a bridge company. Mrs. M. J. Corboy gave a young people's dance at Bournique's.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Crane, 2541 Michigan avenue, gave a large dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. Tauscher (Mme. Gadeski). There were eighteen guests and a musical program followed the dinner.

The following young women received with Miss Lillian McCarthy yesterday afternoon at her residence, 326 Ashland boulevard: Miss Ethelwynne Glass of Portland, Ore.; Miss Crystal Chant of Spokane, Wash.; Miss Marion Holden, Miss Juliette Lufkin, and Miss Marjorie Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Wilder, 5057 Prairie avenue, announce the marriage of their niece, Grace M. Collins, to Dr. Frederick E. Redman at St. Mary's rectory Dec. 20.

Mrs. George W. Duback and Miss Josephine Duback, 139 Lincoln Park boulevard, will give a debutante luncheon on Tuesday, Jan. 5, in honor of Miss Isabel Chandler.

Miss Helen McJunkin, 3025 Michigan avenue, will entertain at bridge next Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Agatha Conners of Columbus, O.

The free public readings under the auspices of the Alliance Française will be resumed today at noon in Fullerton hall, Art Institute, with a public rehearsal of one act of "Le Medecin Malgre Lui," which will be played in its entirety by the French theater Jan. 12.

The Illinois Alumnæ Association of National Park Seminary will hold a luncheon in Field's southeast tea room today at 12:30.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 1.—The first wedding ceremony ever performed in the executive mansion at Topeka took place today, when Miss Anna Hoch, the daughter of Gov. E. W. Hoch, was united in marriage to James W. Reed of Chanute, Kas.

CHILD DIES UNDER ANÆSTHETIC

Physicians Unable to Revive Virginia H. Iles, 4 Years Old, After Administering Chloroform.

Virginia H. Iles, 4 years old, 4160 Ellis avenue, died yesterday afternoon while under an anesthetic. She had been suffering from tonsilitis for several months and physicians decided to operate on her throat. Chloroform was administered and the doctors were unable to revive her. The body was taken to Boydston's undertaking rooms, 4227 Cottage Grove avenue, and the coroner was notified.

HIGHLAND PARK CHILDREN ENJOY NEW YEAR DANCE.

Seventy-five Juveniles Enjoy Annual Event at Country Club, Distribution of Presents Being a Feature.

Children reigned supreme at the Highland Park Country club yesterday afternoon. The occasion was the club's annual New Year children's party.

Distribution of gifts and dancing were the chief features of the entertainment heartily enjoyed by seventy-five juveniles. After the dancing a light luncheon was served at the Hotel Moraine.

The hostesses were Mrs. J. F. Curtis, Mrs. E. A. Bournique, Mrs. C. Cregier, and Miss B. Cobb.

The following children were in attendance:

Clarence Parlement,	Katherine Patten,
Bowen Schumacher,	Elisabeth Schumacher,
John McBride,	Stella Davis,
Groscup Campell,	Marion Norcross,
Allan Mason,	Elisa Stubbs,
Robert Wilde,	Alice Knox,
Chisholm Stubbs,	Margaret Day,
Lamar Pearing,	Helen Warner,
Jack Tuttle,	Grace Andrews,
Thomas Glass,	Ermine Glass,
Sherman Watkins,	Margaret Carey,
Jay Bournique,	Charlotte Carey,
Lloyd Bergen,	Elizabeth Duffey,
James Pierce,	Helen Bournique,
William Ladovsck,	Ruth Bournique,
William Cregier,	Mary Pierce,
Megregor Wilkins,	Jane Moore,
Robert Husey,	Louise Taylor,
John Postridge,	Helen Wilets,
Frank Page,	Elizabeth Prindiville,
James McMullen,	Grace Dudds,
Roswell McMullen,	Mary Mosley,
Guernsey Curtis,	Francis Everett,
Robert Warner,	Francis Postridge,
Marjorie Merritt,	Charlotte McMullen.

Other Entertainments.

The Veteran Relief association held its annual installation of officers yesterday. The newly elected officers are: W. H. Ruger, president; J. H. Tymeson, Frank D. Skiff, vice presidents; John J. Keller, treasurer; Charles Oakley, financial secretary; F. H. Foss, corresponding secretary; W. P. Black, chairman executive committee.

The New Reading Study circle will meet at 8 o'clock this afternoon at the fraternity building, 70 Adams street. Henry Clayton Thompson will lecture on "An Interpretation of History in the Light of the Rudowitz Incident and the Earthquake."

The Argyle Park Portia club will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. Judge Scovel, 883 Winthrop avenue. The club will give its annual reception for the husbands of members Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Date, 2708 Sheridan road.

The Wicker Park Culture club's luncheon announced for Jan. 9 has been postponed.

ALICE THAW IS WELCOMED ON HER RETURN TO SOCIETY.

Pittsburg Dance Gives Hearty Home Coming to the Former Countess of Yarmouth.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—Alice Copley Thaw, formerly the countess of Yarmouth, has returned to the social world. She appeared first at the Pittsburg club's annual New Year's ball. She had not been expected and social Pittsburg welcomed "Alice," as she always has been lovingly known.

The young matron broke down and cried at the strenuous reception accorded her. Matrons forgot their toilets and embraced Alice in the good old fashioned way, and had she not tired of the dance she would have filled engagements until late this afternoon.

Previous to the dance Mrs. Copley Thaw was a guest at a dinner in the Pittsburg Golf club, Mrs. Lauder being the hostess. Mrs. Thaw announced today that she would remain indefinitely in Pittsburg.

HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR WINCIKS.

Stricken Family Finds Friends and Employment Also Is Promised.

Through want and death and sickness Walter Wincik and his family, 1720 West Forty-third street, have come into the "universal brotherhood." Their twin babies are dead and buried, and the mother still lies seriously ill, but from all quarters of the city quick and ready aid has come. And Walter and his wife are happy in this new year in having gained even through affliction the sympathy of the other men and women of the world.

Indeed, it seems as if the harassed man was about to achieve his greatest desire. He has just received an invitation from a confectioner to come and see him about getting a "job." He already has received an overcoat and clothes for his children, and, what he considers most important of all, some blankets and comforters for the bed of the sick wife.

Y. M. C. A. HAS OPEN HOUSE

All Branches Extend New Year Hospitality to Friends.

RECEPTION AT HYDE PARK.

Women Assist in Entertaining; Program of Vaudeville at Central.

Throughout the city all branches of the Young Man's Christian association yesterday extended New Year's hospitality to their members and friends.

In nearly every instance there was a combination of athletic events with social affairs, ranging from a reception at the Hyde Park department to an amateur vaudeville performance at the Central branch.

The hospitality of the Hyde Park association was extended by a score of women friends who held an all afternoon reception that kept the rooms filled with celebrants. The lobby, reception room, and parlors were decorated with holly wreaths and red ribbon, and tea tables were presided over by the hostesses. L. Wilbur Messer, general secretary of the association in Chicago, was a guest of honor.

Reception Committee.

Among those on the reception committee were the following:

Mrs. E. Payne Wilson,	Mrs. Kenesaw M. Landis,
Mrs. R. R. Donnelley,	Mrs. Franklin Wyman,
Mrs. Charles Castleman,	Mrs. Grover B. Simpson,
Mrs. William R. Harper,	Mrs. Albert Harris,
Mrs. G. F. Swift,	Mrs. John A. Bunnell,
Mrs. George M. Eckels,	Mrs. J. F. Grifith,
Mrs. Edward T. Bailey,	Mrs. Bert Brown Barker,
Mrs. Robert S. Cummings,	Mrs. Joseph Barnes,
Mrs. N. W. Harris,	Mrs. W. Coates Foresman.

Among the representatives of the younger set who assisted at the tea tables were:

Miss Mayme Mason,	Miss Margaret Wood,
Miss Alice Armstrong,	Miss Alice Mead,
Miss Winfred Buckley,	Miss Edith Gale,
Miss Alice Beardsley,	

At Other Branches.

In the evening the guests at Hyde Park watched an indoor baseball game between the branch's nine and the team of the First Presbyterian church. A musical program was given by the Chicago Ladies' trio and Wallace Bruce Amsbary.

The activity at Central began with an afternoon concert in the parlors and a track meet in the gymnasium, participated in by sixty members of the different branches in the city.

Vaudeville Show.

An informal reception followed until time for the curtain to rise on the vaudeville, the proceeds of which went to the gymnasium fund. The program was varied and included odd features from a mechanical doll to a burlesque wrestling match.

A set of twelve juniors went through an Indian drill and dance, another dozen of older boys gave a pyramid drill, and other exhibitions were in fencing, parallel bar work, tumbling, and balance work and fire torch swinging.

No record was made of the contributions to the centennial fund of the association during the day, but General Secretary Messer stated that about $1,200 had been added to the previous total. A much larger increase, it is expected, will be reported today.

MANY AT OAK PARK MUSICAL.

New Year's Entertainment Given by Fine Arts Society of Village Proves a Success.

The New Year's reception and musical given by the musical department of the Fine Arts society of Oak Park in the Second Congregational church of the village last evening was attended by nearly 500 guests.

A chorus of thirty-five voices under the direction of Kennard Barradell was one of the principal features, and as a result of its singing a request was made that the chorus be maintained as a permanent organization. The balance of the musical program included Mrs. Crosby Adams, Mrs. Floy Little Bartlett, Mrs. Sarah Sayles Gilpin, and Miss Marie S. Zendt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. White headed the reception committee. Among the others who assisted were:

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Baldwin.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heurtley.
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Updike.
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Conway.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mortenson.

Many of the guests attended the Colonial club's New Year's ball after the reception.

AMUSEMENTS.

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ASK AID OF ELLIS IN PACKERS' CASE.

Prosecutor Sims Arranges for Conference with Assistant Attorney General.

SEEKS LIGHT ON CLAIMS.

Believes Deals Between Railroads and Shippers Will Show Indirect Rebates.

Wade Ellis, assistant United States attorney general, and one of President Roosevelt's special coterie of "trust busters," is expected to confer with United States District Attorney Edwin W. Sims this morning over the scope and plan of the packers' investigation before the federal grand jury.

Mr. Ellis was in the conference at Washington when the plans for the investigation were made and has been keeping in close touch with all the moves made in Chicago. He was expected in the city last night on private business and the arrangement for the conference was made.

Investigating Claims.

Two new methods by which the claims department of various railroads have been "tapped" by packing companies are being checked up and investigated by Mr. Sims in the suspicion that they form indirect rebating.

In several instances, it is said, shipments of packing house products have been turned in as damaged and claims collected thereon by an arbitrary selling price, when the same bill of goods was found marked as received intact in the branch house to which it was consigned.

This it is declared, has been established by tracing claims in the papers before the federal grand jury through the railroad offices and into the branch houses. Several secret service men are engaged in this work.

Law of Liability.

Another method that is developing possibilities as a means of getting money out of the railroads is bound up in the intricate law of liability. The packers own their own refrigerator car lines, the Armour company in particular owning a car line which is said to net $3,000,000 a year.

Morris & Co., on the contrary, declare that their private car system is a burden and they wish they could get rid of it.

In the claim papers being checked over it is said that damage bills are put in when the question is extremely delicate whether the railroad or the packing company owning the car is liable for the injury.

The possibility, as pointed out by the government investigators, is that the railroad does not make any trouble over the question of liability on the understanding that this is one of the ways in which the shipper is repaid for giving business to the road.

Has List of Books.

Agents of the interstate commerce commission have spent months in the offices of the various railroad companies, and Mr. Sims is possessed of a list of books which he wants from the claim department of every road doing business with the packers.

From one road only five claims were asked for by the government. Four of these were contested by the road, as this particular corporation is strict over such matters.

James H. Wilkerson and Robert W. Childs, Mr. Sims' assistants, spent all day in going over the papers presented during the week to the grand jury. They will work today and tomorrow at the same task, getting ready for breaking new ground when the grand jury reconvenes Monday.

MARINES ON WAY TO HAWAII STOP FOR DRILL IN CHICAGO.

Three Companies of Warship Soldiers Pass Through City—New Commander at Corps' Recruiting Office.

Three companies of marines of the United States marine corps which will take charge of the defenses in the Hawaiian islands passed through the city yesterday morning on their way to the coast from Washington.

The three companies, numbering 172 men, were organized at Washington and Annapolis and reached Chicago at 9 o'clock in the morning. They left two hours later from the Polk street depot.

The men, in charge of Capt. H. C. Snyder, were drilled for half an hour in front of the Polk street station and their precise work attracted the attention of a large crowd.

First Lieutenant James J. Meade, who has been in charge of the marine corps recruiting office, 200 South Clark street, for the last year, has received orders from Washington to proceed to Guantanamo, Cuba. He is succeeded by Lieut. B. A. Lewis, who has been transferred from the United States battleship Maine.

CHIEF WARNS CHEAP THEATERS

Shippy Says Every Moving Picture Machine Operator Must Have a Certificate by Jan. 15.

Chief of Police Shippy yesterday reiterated open warning to managers of 5 cent theaters that unless certificates of efficiency or proper licenses for all moving picture machine operators are on file at the city hall by Jan. 15, their places will be closed summarily by the police.

NEW NORTH SIDE WAREHOUSE

Improvement Announced for St. Clair Street District.

STREETERVILLE TO HAVE IT.

W. K. Cowan Company Will Use Place for Display Purposes.

That part of the St. Clair street district formerly known as Streeterville is to have what, it is said, will be the most important improvement made there with the exception of the great buildings erected for the Furniture Exhibition company.

It is to consist of a five story building to be erected by the University of Chicago for the W. K. Cowan company, manufacturers of and dealers in fine furniture, art and leather goods. The structure will be in the block bounded by the outer Lake Shore drive, Ohio and Ontario streets. Negotiations to this effect practically have been closed by the Bowes Investment company.

It Will Be Model Building.

The building, which will contain about 200,000 square feet of floor space, will, it is claimed, be the finest building in the city for the purposes for which it is intended. It will front 240 feet on the drive, 247 feet on Ohio street, and 147 feet on Ontario street, and it is planned to have the various frontages only fifty feet deep, so as to secure the maximum amount of light.

Inside will be a court containing 12,000 square feet, in which will be constructed the electric power plant, stables, and kilns.

Also to Be Used for Display.

The building will be used for manufacturing, wholesale, and display purposes. The display rooms will be of an especially attractive character, the company finding it impossible to display all its lines in its retail store in the Fine Arts building on Michigan avenue. The company employs about 400 men, which number is expected to be augmented materially.

The deal when closed involves a long term lease to the Cowan company.

An interesting feature of the building will be placing it back about twenty feet from the street front, the intervening space to be made ornamental with shrubbery, lawn, and flowers.

DEFENSE OPENS FOR MRS. ERB IN KEYSTONE MURDER CASE.

Accused Plotter Against Husband's Life Collapses in Court at Media, Pa., as Counsel Talks.

Media, Pa., Jan. 1.—The commonwealth closed in the Erb case here this afternoon. The defense opened by an address to the jury outlining the contention that Mrs. Catherine Beisel shot her brother-in-law to death after a fierce struggle in self-defense, during which she wrested the pistol from him. In the encounter the weapon was accidentally fired, leaving smoke in the hallway, the jury was told.

The jury was also informed that "Erb had sought in every way to rid himself of his wife by making it most unpleasant for her at Red Gables, when he was unable to bring charges that would sustain divorce proceedings. Their many alleged quarrels and fights were recited to the jury.

Mrs. Erb collapsed and had to be carried from the room. She was revived and returned as the defense concluded the address to the jury. Her counsel announced that she would be the first witness tomorrow after exhibits had been introduced. Mrs. Beisel will also testify.

ONLY TESTED MILK PERMITTED TODAY

Inspectors to Begin at Once Enforcing New Law to Save Babies' Lives.

EXPECT LITTLE TROUBLE.

All Cows Must Be Examined for Tuberculosis or Their Product Pasteurized.

The new milk law—Health Commissioner Evans' gift to the babies of Chicago—went into effect officially yesterday. Active measures to see that dealers comply with the stringent provisions of the ordinance will be begun by the health department today.

The provisions of the new regulation, which places the city's official guarantee on every quart of milk, cream, and buttermilk sold in the city, mark one of the longest forward strides Dr. Evans has made in his campaign for "a healthy Chicago."

Provisions of the Law.

In detail the law provides that these products must have been obtained from cows that have been tested satisfactorily for tuberculosis or must have been pasteurized. Ultimately the tuberculosis test must be met in every case, but for the next five years pasteurization will be allowed as an alternative.

An amendment was introduced at a recent council meeting by Ald. Hay, providing for an immediate striking out of the pasteurization clause, and this is now before the committee on health, with the possibility that the stringent test will be put into effect within a few weeks.

No great difficulty in enforcing the law is expected by Dr. Evans. There was much opposition when the ordinance was first proposed, but the dealers evidently saw the advantages of having their milk guaranteed and at a meeting of the Milk Shippers' union held on Dec. 21 the farmers and dairymen voted unanimously to submit their cows to the tuberculin test and abide by the ordinance.

Inspectors May Seize Milk.

Under the new plan all tested cows will be marked and recorded by means of certificates filed with the health department. Any milk or cream that does not comply with the requirements may be seized and condemned by the inspectors. The same rules apply to butter sold in the city.

In explaining the ordinance and its workings Dr. Evans said he expects it will result in the establishment of about fifty pasteurization plants in the city and fifty in the country. About 20 per cent of the shippers are expected to have their herds submitted to the tuberculin test.

Dr. Evans Gives Views.

"We already have begun to develop an adequate system of supervisors," said Dr. Evans. "It will be a big job to get things started, but there is no reason why the law should not go into full effect at once. Pasteurization means no delay in handling the milk, and if dealers cannot get milk from properly certified cows at once, they can pasteurize until the shippers comply with the tests. The cost of pasteurization amounts to only about 4 cents a can."

Swedish Club to Sing.

The Svithiod Singing club will furnish the music at the Sunday Evening club service at Orchestra hall tomorrow night. The club, which is composed of Swedish singers of Chicago, will give selections in both English and Swedish.

NEW YEAR GREETING HUSHED AS BOY FINDS PARENTS DEAD.

Alfred Fortunater and Wife Asphyxiated in Their Room—Result of an Accident, the Police Believe.

Alfred Fortunater and his wife, Alice Fortunater, were found asphyxiated in their residence at 329 Cortland street yesterday morning by their 10 year old son, Albert, who entered their room to wish them a happy New Year.

Gas was escaping from an open jet. The police believe the deaths to have been accidental.

Fortunater was a teamster. It is thought he was fatigued when he went to bed and after extinguishing the light accidentally turned the valve open.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Court Calls for Today.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge Windes—Motions in 366, 86350, 1730, 88866. No other calls extended.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge McEwen—9:30 a. m., law motions of course and contested motions.

Judge Chetlain—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. No announcement by other judges.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Mack—No trial call.

Judge Honore—11 a. m., chancery motions of course and default divorces.

Judge Pinckney—9:30 a. m., law motions of course and contested motions. Motions for new trials, 14096, 4686.

Judge Ross—9:30 a. m., law motions of course and contested motions. Motions for new trials, 12727, 12625, 10900, 266889, 5844, 10791, 16957.

Judge Tuthill—At Criminal court.

Judge Windes—9:30 a. m., law motions of course and contested motions. Motions for new trials, 13668, 5436, 17078.

Judge Gibbons—Naturalizations. No announcement by other judges.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Rinaker—10 a. m., motions; set case, Straus Bros. vs. C. & N. W. Ry Co.

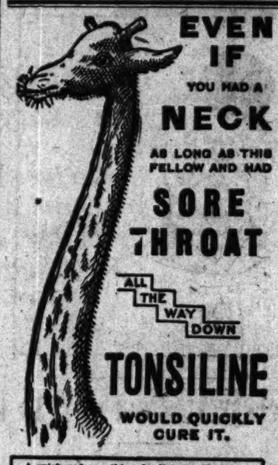
PROBATE COURT.

Judge Cutting—10 a. m., motions in estates of Bridget Albert and Mathias Guthrie.

Assistant Judge Ninian Welch—10 a. m., in estate of Jeanet Mouser.

Relief Association Elects.

The Western Relief association met yesterday at its headquarters, 140 Dearborn street, and elected these officers: President, W. H. Ruger; vice president, J. H. Tymeson; treasurer, John J. Keller; financial secretary, Charles Oakley; corresponding secretary, E. H. Fogg.



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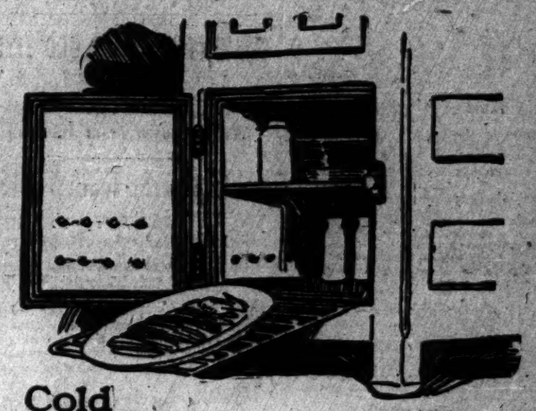

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HONORS TO C. A. A. IN INDOOR MEET.

Cherry Circle Athletes Win Annual Central Y. M. C. A. Event with 31 Points.

MILE RECORD IS BROKEN.

Johnson Sets a New Mark of 4:42 4-5 for the La Salle Street Gymnasium.

First honors fell to the athletes representing the Chicago Athletic association in the annual New Year's open indoor track meet of the Central Y. M. C. A., held at the La Salle street gymnasium yesterday afternoon.

The wearers of the cherry circle emblem not only won the greatest number of points with a total of 31 but they gained additional glory when A. W. Johnson broke the mile record of the Central track with a mark of 4:42 4-5. Between forty and fifty athletes competed.

Central Y. M. C. A. took second place in the meet with a total of 21 2-3 points, while unattached athletes were third with 10 1-3. Crane High school and Cornell Square tied for fourth with 3 points each, while West Side Y. M. C. A. and Ogden Park also were tied with 1 point each.

Taylor Biggest Point Winner.

Of the individual point winners, R. C. Taylor of the C. A. A. made the best showing by taking the 20 and 220 yard dashes. Other cherry circle stars were A. W. Johnson and Eugene Schobinger, the first named winning the mile run and the latter the pole vault. Frank Sauer, H. McCartney, and R. F. Asche starred for Central in the 440 and 880 yard runs and the high jump.

There were eight events on the program and nearly all were closely contested. The chief feature of the afternoon was the mile run, which was entered by seven men. Johnson of the C. A. A. took the lead at the start, followed closely by East Harlow of the same club and Carl Johnson of the C. Y. M. C. A. The order was maintained throughout, but A. W. Johnson set such a hot pace that all but the three leaders dropped out before the distance was half covered.

Johnson Wins by Fifteen Yards.

When the tape was reached Johnson broke it about fifteen yards to the lead of his teammate, while the C. Y. M. C. A. man finished in third place, ten yards farther back. Summaries:

20 yard dash—Won by R. C. Taylor, C. A. A.; J. J. Lipsit, Crane Tech, H. S., second; H. Snow, W. A. A. C., third. Time, :02 4-5.

High jump—Won by R. F. Asche, C. Y. M. C. A.; Carroll, Cornell Square, second; P. M. Duessing, O. P. A. C., third. Height, 5 ft. 6 in.

440 yard run—Won by Frank Sauer, C. M. Y. C. A.; Harry Larson, unattached, second; M. P. Ramer, C. A. A., third. Time, :55 3-5.

Mile run—Won by A. W. Johnson, C. A. A.; Earl Harlow, C. A. A., second; Carl Johnson, C. Y. M. C. A., third. Time, 4:42 4-5 (track record).

Shot put—Won by I. Prather, unattached; M. C. Peirce, C. A. A., second; H. W. Benga, unattached, third. Distance, 39 ft. 7¾ in.

220 yard dash—Won by R. C. Taylor, C. A. A.; Frank Sauer, C. Y. M. C. A., second; M. Nichols, C. Y. M. C. A., third. Time, :23 1-5.

Pole vault—Won by Eugene Schobinger, C. A. A.; H. H. McGregor, C. A. A., second; John Larson, W. S. Y. M. C. A., third. Height, 10 ft. 4 in.

880 yard run—Won by H. McCartney, C. Y. M. C. A.; W. M. Kruse, C. Y. M. C. A., second; J. C. Ryan, C. A. A., third. Time, 2:15.

YONKERS MARATHON TO FOWLER

Unattached Athlete Wins Long Distance Run, with Daly Second and Sidney Hatch Third.

New York, Jan. 1.—Robert Fowler, unattached, won the Yonkers Marathon race today in 2:52:45 2-5. A little more than two miles of the race was run over the roads in and about Yonkers, and the remainder was run over the course of the Empire City racetrack in the presence of a great crowd of spectators.

Up to the sixteenth mile Mellor led the pack, with John J. Daly, the Irish-American representative, and Fowler close up. Then Daly took the lead, but Mellor and Fowler were running strongly.

At the twentieth mile Mellor, Sawyer, "Tom up" and the race resolved itself into a duel between Daly and Fowler. Daly weakened and Fowler romped on alone, winning by about 400 yards from Daly. Sidney Hatch of the Illinois Athletic club, Chicago, came up strongly at the end and took third place from Eddie Carr of the Xavier Athletic club.

HIGHBARGER WINS 4 MILE RUN.

Sprints at Finish of Oak Park Y. M. C. A. Cross Country Event and Is an Easy First.

Twenty members of the Oak Park Y. M. C. A. participated in the annual cross country run yesterday, Highbarger being the winner. The course was a distance of four miles through the village streets of the suburb, the runners starting and finishing at the Y. M. C. A.

The feature of the race was the running of Highbarger, who put a hot stage and was passed by several of the athletes early in the contest. After the three mile limit was reached, however, he sprinted, passing all the men ahead of him.

The finish of the first five men follows: Highbarger, 27:22; Glidden, 27:34; Pierce, 29:00; Woodbury, 29:01; Nelson, 31:01.

ANOTHER RECORD FOR WALKER.

South African Sprinter, Who Holds 100 Yard Dash Mark, Runs 100 Meters at Pretoria in :10 2-5.

PRETORIA, Jan. 1.—R. E. Walker, the South African sprinter, today established a new world's record of :10 2-5 for the 100 meter dash. Walker won the hundred meters at the Olympic games at London in :10 4-5. A few days ago he ran a hundred yards in :09 2-5.

MINES FIVE DEFEATS DE PAUL.

Touring Colorado Quintet Downs Locals, 36 to 28, with Willet in Stellar Role.

The Colorado School of Mines team of Denver defeated the De Paul university five in a well contested basketball game at the De Paul gymnasium last night by a score of 36 to 28. Willet played a star game for the westerners while Wathier did great work for the local team. Lineup:

Schools of Mines [36].		De Paul [28].
Watson	Right forward	Fox
Willet	Left forward	Wathier
Weeks	Center	Wilhoit
Woolf, Lamere	Left guard	Sweeney
Kirchman	Right guard	Flynn

Goals—Willet [4], Watson [2], Weeks [2], Woolf [5], Kirchman, Wathier [6], Fox [2], Willbolt, Sweeney [2]. Free throws—Willet [8], Wathier [6]. Umpire—Withers. Time of halves—15 minutes.

Wilson Avenue, 35; Cardinals, 17.

The Wilson Avenue Regulars overwhelmed the Central Cardinals at the Wilson Avenue Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night and won by a score of 35 to 17. Lineup:

Wilson Av. [35].		Cardinals [17].
Fitch	Right forward	Renz
Walters	Left forward	McKenzie
Marsten	Center	Barrett
Squiers	Left guard	Knowlton
Pearson, Wards	Right guard	Thompson

Baskets—Fitch [2], Walters [6], Squiers [7], Patterson, Renz [3], Barrett [2], Thompson. Free throws—Walters [3], Barrett [5]. Referee—Depnes. Time of halves—20 minutes.

West Side at Wilson Avenue.

The West Side Department Y. M. C. A. First and Second basketball teams tonight will endeavor to avenge the double defeat administered them a few weeks ago by the Wilson Avenue Regulars and Clippers at the Wilson gym.

Central Cubs, 35; Monroe, 25.

Monroe, Wis., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—The Central Y. M. C. A. Cubs of Chicago defeated Monroe in one of the fastest basketball games ever seen here this afternoon by a score of 35 to 25.

Another Victim for Notre Dame.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—Notre Dame's crack basketball squad continued its victorious march through the south tonight defeating the local Y. M. C. A. five 41 to 18. The visitors won the night game 28 to 13.

Other Basketball Games.

Muscatine Co. C., 32; Mark White Cardinals, 5.
Detroit A. C., 27; Pennsylvania, 18.

Ice Skating Event Postponed.

The ice skating "Derby" of the Sleipner Athletic club, which was to have been held on the Humboldt park lagoon yesterday, was postponed until Jan. 10. The ice was in good shape, but the skaters were not enabled to secure proper preliminary work.

CORBETT IS AFTER OLD TITLE

Says He Will Re-enter Ring to Wrest Crown from Johnson.

THINKS SKILL WOULD COUNT

Confident He Has Enough Cleverness Left to Turn Trick.

Leadville, Colo., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—James J. Corbett, former heavyweight champion of the world, tonight announced his willingness to meet Jack Johnson if it were necessary to bring the championship back to the white man.

Such a decision shows how keenly the former title holder feels the defeat of Burns, not because he is an admirer of Burns, whom he has criticised freely in his letters on pugilism, but because never before has a negro held the scepter borne by himself, John L. Sullivan, Bob Fitzsimmons, and James J. Jeffries.

Corbett is now 43 years old and has not engaged in active ring work for five years. His present theatrical contract forbids him to engage in sparring exhibitions, so the bout, if staged, probably would not take place before next summer.

"Gentleman Jim" asserts Johnson is just the type of fighter whom he considered his prey when in his prime—a man who prefers to stand off and win by his cleverness—and Corbett rightly thinks there never was as clever a boxer in the heavyweight ranks as himself. Apparently he thinks his skill still is so much superior to that of the new champion that it would offset his disadvantage in weight and age.

CHANCE FOR MARVIN HART.

Louisville Heavyweight Is Offered a Fight with Jack Johnson in Australia—Says He May Accept.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—An offer of a fight with Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship of the world was received here today by Marvin Hart, the Louisville pugilist who failed to fight Mike Schreck last night because of interference. It came from Australia. The offer received by Hart makes it possible for him to receive $10,000 if he succeeds in whipping the black.

Hart said today that he would likely accept the offer.

So far as Lexington is concerned, there will be no Hart-Schreck fight. The principals left town today with their managers. Marvin Hart is going to Louisville and Mike Schreck to Cincinnati. An effort will be made to arrange a matchbin New Orleans and negotiations will commence at once.

Joe Choynski, who was engaged to referee the fight, has called all bets off.

COULON HOLDS TITLE SAFE.

Chicago Bantamweight Fighter Outpoints Orrison in Six Round Bout Before Kansas City Club.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—Johnny Coulon of Chicago is still the bantamweight champion of the world. Mike Orrison, challenger, tonight was the receiver general for six long rounds, and the verdict went to the champion without a murmur.

The bout was not a classy exhibition. It was too onesided. Orrison is a game little fellow, but he evidently was there for the sole purpose of staying the limit, and he covered up from start to finish.

In only one round did Orrison carry the battle to the champion. After being stung repeatedly with vicious lefts in the fourth, he started something himself. He landed one good right wallop on the champion's chin and went in as if he meant business. Just before the close of the round, however, he ran into a hard left and that was his last appearance as the aggressor.

Coulon hit from any angle, and his defense was almost perfect. He carried a punch that was worthy of a lightweight, and gave Orrison a good beating. The Kansas boy's face showing marks of the wallops as he left the ring. There will be no return match.

Jack Robinson Gets Usual Dose.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 1.—Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence, Mass., had a slight advantage over Jack Robinson of Chicago in a six round bout before the National Athletic club today. In the windup Mickey Gannon of Pittsburg knocked out Dick Nelson of New York in the first round.

Fight at Columbus Ends in Draw.

Columbus, O., Jan. 1.—"Emergency" Kelley of New York and Tommy Kilbane of Cleveland fought six rounds to a draw here today. The bout was to go fifteen rounds, but Mayor Bond ordered the number reduced to six. Kilbane was the aggressor.

IN THE WAKE OF THE AWAKENING.

BY HRK.

The rough tone philosopher suggests the following changes of heart and styles of going for that which was sprung yesterday:

To cultivate a virtue without assuming it and never wear it on your lapel.

To reserve your thirst for auspicious and decorous occasions.

To flirt once in awhile with the cup that cheers but not to make an affinity of it.

To bow to the superior judgment of those whose opinions coincide with your own.

To always remember that a pair in hand is better than a straight in the draw.

To understand that a three days' endurance test on the waterwagon does not qualify you to preach temperance to persons who have not made asses of themselves as you have.

To avoid annoying afterclaps by courting no trouble that can't be settled on the spot.

To never give away any weight unless you have your odds with you.

To have a higher regard for the efficacy of the first punch.

To keep strictly within the law or in the good graces of those who enforce it.

To never allow yourself to become ruffled on being beaten to an alleged fact, but spread yourself on the inevitable contradiction.

To believe as much as you have a mind to and pity those who accept the rest of it.

To accept no stacks from any one who does not bear the earmarks of having guessed well.

To remember that your dearest friend has no more use for you than you have for yourself.

To move on the principle that a hundred yards in 10 seconds is a better weapon of defense than a pistol.

To confirm yourself in the belief that the only system ever invented for winning fights is keeping out of them.

To give the soft answer a patient tryout before you try to demonstrate how hard you can swing or how far you can miss.

To never pay a lawyer to tell you you are right when you know you are wrong.

To take it home to yourself that the "good fellow" gig wins once in awhile, but should not be played for a repeater.

To cultivate a poor memory for the past and store your sconce with the present.

To feel in your bones that the applause of a good deed depends upon the success of the encore.

To slough the idea that the thing you have found yourself incapable of handling successfully cannot be handled successfully by anybody else.

To pay some attention to the experience of those who know and tell you truthfully that a fourflush may go five furlongs in a great hurry, but is a bad thing to string with at the cup distance.

To remember that the only thing you can get for nothing is a bad name and a stretch or two in the penitentiary.

To realize that the fun you miss through observing the conventionalities consists only of a bad taste, a disordered liver, and a contrite heart.

To read these over carefully and then follow your natural bent.

15,000 SEE WOODCRAFT WIN.

Takes Rose Stakes at Santa Anita from Molesey—Record Crowd at the Races.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1.—Before a crowd of 15,000 people, the largest crowd that ever attended the races at Santa Anita park, Woodcraft today defeated Molesey in a terrific drive by a nose in the Rose selling stakes.

The first baby race for 2 year olds was run today, and it resulted in an easy victory for Flying Squirrel. He was a 9 to 10 favorite and won easily by half a length. Summaries:

First race, selling, ¾ mile—Orifiamb, 111 [B. Wilson], 5 to 2, won; Jane Laurel, 102 [T. Rice], 7 to 2, second; Wistaria, 110 [Shilling], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:20 2-5. Altenberg, Allen Lee, Our Anna, Ivanhoe, Uncle Sherry, Kuropatkin, Golden Bud, and Hald ran.

Second race, ¾ mile, 2 year olds—Flying Squirrel, 108 [Shilling], 8 to 10, won; Green Dragon, 108 [Powers], 6 to 1, second; Sepulveda, 108 [Archibald], 7 to 1, third. Time, :34 2-5. Sam Webb, Gregorio, Capt. Morris, Alibhu, Silos, Chalum, and Tyree ran.

Third race, ¼ mile, selling—Pat, 10 [Powers], 5 to 2, won; Lord Stanhope, 110 [McGee], 8 to 1, second; Alma Boy, 119 [T. Rice], 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:20. Andersen, John Louis, Prosper, Crack Shot, Stringmore, and Dreckin ran.

Fourth race, the Rose, maiden stakes, 1¼ miles—Woodcraft, 118 [Shilling], 13 to 5, won; Molesey, 97 [Page], 13 to 5, second; Edwin T. Pryor, 106 [Powers], 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:52. Mr. Slimwood, Ida May, Rubric, Miss Sara, and Tony Bonero ran.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Henry O., 111 [E. Clark], 12 to 1, won; Goldway, 110 [Shilling], 5 to 2, second; Beauclere, 102 [McGee], 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:01 1-5. First Peep, Holden, and St. Pierre ran.

Sixth race, purse, ¾ mile—Dominus Arvi, 110 [Powers], 7 to 10, won; Big Chief, 102 [Shilling], 4 to 1, second; Green Seal, 106 [J. Howard], 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 2-5. Cleyne ran. Waterbury left at the post.

Seventh race, 1 mile, selling—Varietine, 111 [Clark], 3 to 1, won; Pretension, 106 [Powers], 5 to 2, second; Niblick, 106 [McCarey], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:39 1-5. Osseon, Elizabeth P., and Merrill ran.

ECKERSALLS WIN BY 12 TO 4.

Score Victory Over St. Louis All Star Football Team.

THREE GOALS BY "ECKIE."

"Rube" Waddell Quits When His Finger Is Stepped On.

BY WALTER H. ECKERSALL.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—The St. Louis All Star footbal team was defeated here today in the new Coliseum, 12 to 4, by the Eckersalls of Chicago.

"Rube" Waddell of the St. Louis Browns made his initial appearance here in football togs and worked in his usual eccentric manner until some one stepped on his finger and he had to be carried off of the field in as heroic a posture as he could assume under the circumstances. "Rube" was a great favorite with the crowd and really played some good football until the battle became too strenuous.

The contest was played before a crowd of 5,000 people, and, in spite of the short field necessitated by the dimensions of the building, was an interesting affair.

St. Louis had several old college stars in its lineup, among them being Cayou, formerly of Carlisle, and Illinois, who played in his old time form and scored St. Louis' only points on a drop kick from the thirty yard line. Chicago's points were scored by Eckersall's three drop kicks in the first half.

King, Turner, Kennedy, Harris, and Ernst played good football for Chicago. The match was attended by St. Louis society, the game having been arranged in the interests of charity. Lineup:

Eckersalls [12].		St. Louis [4].
R. E.	Fitzgerald	Dillon
R. T.	Ernst	Wham
R. G.	Meyers	Cornell, Brown
C.	Harris	McGuire
L. G.	J. Henry, Murphy	Waddell, Hughes
L. T.	McDermott	Stannard
L. E.	Turner, Dalton	Bullard
Q. B.	Eckersall	McAlpin
R. H. B.	Kennedy	Curlew
L. H. B.	King	Krause
F. B.	D. Henry	Cayou

Goals from field—Eckersall, 3; Cayou, 1. Referee—Connett, St. Louis. Umpire—Arbuckle, Chicago. Time of halves—25 minutes.

FIRESTONE IS FIRST TO WIRE.

Captures New Year's Handicap at Oakland by Fast Finish—Dorante, the Favorite, Is Third.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 1.—Firestone, carrying the colors of Thomas H. Williams, won the New Year's handicap at Oakland today. Light Wool was second, and Dorante, the favorite, third. Summaries:

First race, three-fourths of a mile, selling—May Amelia, 108 [Goldstein], 9 to 5, won; Raleigh, 100 [Taplin], 18 to 5, second; Sir Brillar, 103 [Van Dusen], 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 4-5. Serenade, The Captain, John A. Mallen, Okenite, Bankara, Ellerd, and Inspector Bird ran.

Second race, three-fourths of a mile, 2 year olds, purse—Gilbert Rose, 100 [Scoville], 18 to 5, won; Mr. Dunphy, 112 [Miller], 8 to 2, second; Fred Stone, 112 [Wood], 20 to 1, third. Time, :38 1-5. Gerando, Jim Brady, Fire, Eddie Eks, Sixteen, Eddie Bean, Woolton, and Logician ran.

Third race, five-eighths of a mile, Lathrop handicap—Madman, 112 [Gilbert], 18 to 10, won; Fanatic, 100 [Scoville], 6 to 1, second; Ocean Queen, 99 [Kirschbaum], 13 to 2, third. Time, 1:01 1-5. Sir John, Trois Temp, and Schnoozer ran.

Fourth race, one and an eighth miles, New Year handicap, value to winner $2,270—Firestone, 111 [Miller], 18 to 5, won; Light Wool, 118 [Keogh], 7 to 2, second; Dorante, 118 [Lee], 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:54. Montgomery and Don Enrique ran.

Fifth race, three-fourths of a mile, selling—Bill Eaton, 94 [Upton], 6 to 1, won; Native Son, 107 [McCarthy], 6 to 1, second; Anna May, 111 [Notter], 22 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Botanist, Fred Bent, St. Francis, Fireball, and Nebuloso ran.

Sixth race, one mile, purse—Ocean Shore, 109 [Keogh], 4 to 1, won; Joe Rose, 90 [Upton], 11 to 2, second; Creation, 107 [Miller], 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:42 1-5. Palo Alto, Red Leaf, Mauretania, and Wap ran.

Wrestling Show at I. A. C.

Raoul de Rouen, the French giant, and Chris Pierson, the medico wrestler, will wrestle tonight at the Illinois Athletic club. The match will be at Greco-Roman to a finish, best two out of three falls. Prof. Mike Dwyer, physical instructor, will meet Halmar Lundin.

Pardello Wins a Match.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 1.—Leo Pardello of Chicago defeated Al Kubiak of this city before the Olympic Athletic club today in two straight falls, the first in 24:10 and the second in 16:18.

Olson Wins Bout from Pearson.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—Charley Olson of Indianapolis won two out of three falls from Dr. Chris Pearson of Seattle, Wash., before the Peoria Athletic club here tonight.

Defeat for Kid Clipper.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—Franklin Connelly of Kenosha, Wis., won the decision over Kid Clipper of Chicago in a twenty round fight before the Eagles club of this city today.

Devlin Wins Fifteen Round Bout.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 1.—Tommy Devlin of Philadelphia tonight won the decision over Young Evans of New York in a fast fifteen round bout.

DRIVE DELIGHTS LOCAL AUTOISTS.

Eighty Take Part in Century Run Over the Elgin-Aurora Course.

DUST IS ONLY DRAWBACK.

Motorists Forget All About the Cold in Pleasures of Rapid Journey.

Demonstration of the claim that the automobile is an all the year round vehicle was made yesterday by the centurions of the Chicago Automobile club, who safely negotiated the Elgin-Aurora course with only a few minor mishaps ill the way of tire troubles.

It was a glorious ride, declared the eighty participants in the run, whose chief complaint, strange to say, was the dust which marred the pleasure of the first half of the trip. When the centurions reached the Fox River Country club at Geneva they were as dusty as if they had been making the same trip in midsummer.

So far as the roads themselves were concerned, they were in fine condition, although the frozen ruts raised hob with a few tires. Still good progress was made and the head of the procession, Marshal Thomas J. Hay in the Ford six cylinder roadster, reached Elgin at 2:05, where a stop was made to allow the laggards to catch up. Then the procession hiked for the Fox River Country club, where Col. George Fabyan, treasurer of that organization, was to be the host.

Arrive in Time for Dance.

The Fox River club was reached shortly after 3 o'clock, only a quarter of an hour after the special trolley arrived carrying the "butterflies," who preferred the electric line to motoring. There were twenty-five in this car, making in all more than 100 in the motoring party. The Fox River club dance was still in progress and for a couple of hours the motorists made merry before partaking of the breakfast served by Col. Fabyan.

It was daylight before any one thought of starting for home. First to leave were the "butterflies," who were driven to the Northwestern station, getting there just in time to miss the train. They had to wait two hour for another, so that nearly all the motor cars beat them into town.

The Locomobile press car was first away from Geneva and made rapid progress over the frozen roads, reaching Chicago in exactly two hours. Following it were George Crane in a Knox and Burley B. Ayers in a Mitchell, they arriving at the Chicago Automobile club about 9 o'clock.

Chairman Ayers Plays Mechanic.

Incidents in connection with the run were many, probably the most amusing happening to Chairman Ayers of the runs and tours committee. Ayers had volunteered the club membership and one of the inducements he held was the promise of a rear guard car which would carry mechanics detailed to assist the lame and halt. Ayers forgot to provide the mechanics, but he himself brought up the rear. Near Addison he came across a case of tire trouble and stopped to investigate.

"Only a puncture," reported the driver, who did not recognize Ayers. "I'm glad you came along; you're the repair man, aren't you?"

Remembering his promises there was nothing left for Ayers to do but to remain incognito and play repairman, which made him an hour late at the Fox River club.

What might be termed a close call occurred near St. Charles, at a railroad crossing. The cars were bunched and no one saw or heard the approach of a train. Luckily, however, the leading car was forced to stop because a kit of tools had dropped out of the tonneau and the train whizzed by. The cars were so closely bunched that one or two headlights were smashed through the sudden slamming on of brakes.

LOW NET PRIZE TO SHERMAN.

Takes Honors in Calumet Country Club's Annual New Year's Handicap with Score of 80.

Calumet Country club members competed yesterday in their annual New Year's handicap over the long course, forty entering the event. The prize for low net was captured by Roger Sherman with 80.

C. B. Cory and W. R. Gwynn tied for low gross with 88. They will play off for the prize some time next week. The links were in great shape, but the green rough on account of the frost. Gross scores follow:

G. McMurray	85	B. M. Chattell	89
W. Hough	86	J. G. Allen	90
J. P. Dugger	87	E. A. Balzar	92
J. E. Ely	87	Carrabee	93
M. W. Borders	87	F. N. Bostwick	93
J. Grassell	88	J. N. Carnegie	96
B. Ely	88	Chadwick	97
W. R. Gwynn	88	S. S. Austin	98
S. A. Gregory Jr.	88		

St. Louis Teams for Peel Cup.

St. Louis soccer teams may be asked to take part in the competition for the Peel cup here next spring. P. J. Peel, donor of the trophy, who expects to go to St. Louis today, is thinking seriously of inviting the Mound City elevens into the event, provided local teams are willing.

CHICAGO SOCCERS BEATEN

Lose Rough Contest to St. Leos at St. Louis, 3 to 1.

HYDE PARK BLUES VICTORS.

South Siders Trim New Tariff Eleven, 4 to 1.

BY J. G. DAVIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—In a brilliantly contested but somewhat rough contest the St. Leo soccer team, champion of Missouri, today defeated the Chicago team, 3 goals to 1, at Athletic park.

This score does not represent the merits of the elevens, as one St. Louis goal came from a penalty kick after a regular Rugby scrimmage around the Chicago goal, in which ten men piled up in a heap. Referee McSweeny gave the penalty, as, when the mass unpiled, Kelly's arm was on the ball. Since he was unable to move, the Chicago players claimed the penalty was not a fair decision.

Through the first half the Chicago men had a shade, and, although the St. Leo team had lots of speed, its attack was not quite so dangerous as that of Chicago. The weather was chilly and the ground, though slightly frozen, was fast and the footing good.

Chicago forced a corner kick early in the play, and after six minutes of play H. Tallman scored on a pass from Watt. The ball then went all over the field and both defenses showed up strongly. Twenty-seven minutes after the start Miller tied up the count, getting the ball out of a scrimmage following a corner kick. Twenty minutes later St. Louis got its penalty kick and Ammons scored with a fast grounder.

Ammons Shoots Another Goal.

St. Louis made a number of good runs in the second period, and after thirty minutes of play Ammons scored a third goal on a well placed lob shot, getting the ball from W. Tallman. St. Louis got three corner kicks without result. Then Chicago took up the running and was dangerous a number of times. Finally, it got a penalty kick, but Shallcross booted the ball wide of the post.

Linley gave a fine exhibition in goal and all the Chicago backs worked well, especially the half back line. J. Watt was the best of the forwards. Abstein showed a strong defense for St. Louis. S. Govier was unable to play for Chicago on account of an injured foot and the side therefore was weakened. Chicago plays the West End team tomorrow. Lineups:

St. Leos [3].		Chicago F. C. [1].
Tully	Goal	Linley
Boucher	Right back	Cuthbert
Wheat	Left back	Dixon
D. Miller	Right half back	T. Kelly
Shea	Center half back	S. Govier
J. Miller	Left half back	Morton
Donohue	Outside right	Spencer
W. Tallman	Inside right	Murray
J. Flynn	Center	J. Watt
Ammons	Inside left	H. Tallman
J. Mason	Outside left	Shallcross

Goals—H. Tallman, J. Miller, Ammons. Goal from penalty—Ammons. Referee—McSweeny.

Hyde Park Blues Win.

The Hyde Park Blues of Chicago defeated the New Tariff team of the Kulage Park Soccer league 4 goals to 1. The Chicago men played far better combination than the locals and had the game well in hand all the way. W. Brown was the star for the winners. Lineup:

Hyde Park [4].		New Tariffs [1].
Roberts	Goal	Gruenenwald
Heale	Right back	Harris
Rogers	Left back	Mayberry
W. Reed	Right half back	McMahon
W. Watt	Center half back	Taylor
W. Brown	Left half back	McCarthy
J. Evans	Outside right	Walters
A. Morris	Inside right	Axen
H. Marley	Center	Smith
J. Dickson	Inside left	McHugh
B. Reed	Outside left	Hoffman

Goals—Dickinson, Morris, Axen. Goals from penalty—J. Evans [2]. Referee—D. Kavanaugh. Linesman—D. Williams.

IRISH SOCCER TEAM WINNER.

Picked Eleven Beats Representatives of England by Score of Seven Goals to One.

Ireland arose in its might yesterday morning and crushed England. A terrific bombardment of corner kicks repulsed the Britishers and sent them down to defeat. But it wasn't a war of thirteen inch guns, sabers, and bayonets. It was just a bunch of soccer football players representing their respective countries fighting for supremacy at California, Avenue and Fillmore street. Ireland won, and accordingly there was great joy in Irish soccer circles last night. Just to show how they declined to be longer oppressed the Irishmen made it strong while they were at it, and the score at the finish was 7 goals to 1.

The teams were picked from the Saturday Soccer league and the lineup was as follows:

Ireland [7].		England [1].
Hartigan	Goal	Burnan
Monroe	Right back	Molyneaux
Cooper	Left back	G. Dawe
McDonnell	Right half back	Dodd
Clark	Center half back	Keen
Montague	Left half back	Hill
W. Houston	Outside right	Parker
Linley	Inside right	Griffith
A. Houston	Center	Edee
Gault	Inside left	Keogh
O'Brien	Outside left	T. Dawe

Goals—O'Brien, 2; A. Houston, 2; Gault, 3; Edee. 1. Referee—Napier.

Sherman Parks defeated the Davitts at Sherman park yesterday by the score of 3 to 1, a feature being the playing of two 14 year old boys, Truesdale and W. Kelly, each of whom scored a goal.

In their match at California avenue and Fillmore street yesterday the West Side Rangers defeated the Corinthians by a score of 6 goals to 2.

The Hammond team of the Chicago League of Association Football defeated the Hyde Park Albions of the Association Football league of Chicago at Fifty-second street and Cottage Grove avenue by the score of 4 goals to 3. The score at half time was 1 to 1.

VETERAN BOWLER GETS BIG SCORE.

Dave Hamilton with 645 Has Best Score of Day in the City Tourney.

LANDS IN FOURTH PLACE.

Schmidt and Howley Do Good Work in Doubles, Getting Count of 1,195.

Standing of the Leaders.

FIVE MEN.

Lederers	2,865	South Parks	2,776
Tonettis	2,838	Centurys	2,765
Anderson & Dewes	2,829	Olympias	2,764
Diesels No. 1	2,824	Colonnas No. 4	2,760
Illinois	2,814	Gull Frogs	2,759

TWO MEN.

P. Peifer-H. Steers	1,250	E. Schmidt-P. Howley	1,195
T. Dreiske-N. Kouth	1,219	F. Brill-A. Herde	1,193
R. Aifeld-A. Toenmoi	1,218	W. Fleer-C. Collier	1,190
E. Mackey-P. McGuire	1,206	J. Bomar-P. Rothermel	1,176
C. Sidebotham-E. Lemingwell	1,202	W. Meyers-F. Dines	1,170

INDIVIDUALS.

E. Peifer	679	H. Steers	666
F. Bartsch	653	A. Timm	656
C. Langmayer	646	F. Stevens	654
D. Hamilton	645	F. Falkenberg	652
W. Davies	636	R. Roltz	644

Two men teams and individual rollers had their innings in the city bowling tournament at the Schiller alleys yesterday. The feature was a total of 645 in the individuals by the veteran Dave Hamilton, which placed him in fourth position. He got 258 in his last game. Ed Bohnsack was next best with 613, which is eleventh.

Eddie Schmidt and Pete Howley did the best work in the doubles with 1,195, going into sixth place. They only missed the high game in this event by one pin, getting 461 in the middle game. Will Fleaner and "Chuck" Collier were next with 1,186 and are eighth.

The feature of the night's play in the five man event was furnished in the last game when Jenkins of the Troys No. 2 broke loose for a count of 278, the high game of the tourney. The Troys No. 1 rolled the highest total of the night with 2,675. Scores:

FIVE MEN.

Troy No. 1.	1	2	3.	Troy No. 2.	1	2	3.
Ringwall	202	161	167	Kareus	125	153	168
Black	170	157	147	Kleine	146	178	178
Kofka	176	190	171	Koss	167	178	178
Voss	195	178	173	Stehno	184	178	178
Raydl	168	212	172	Jedlicka	180	177	207
Totals	927	918	830	Totals	798	864	909
Grand total			2,675	Grand total			2,571

Garde No. 1	1	2	3.	Bowlers Rest	1	2	3.
L. Levin	175	174	181	Mathis	162	178	178
Scheffner	169	157	146	Hauser	151	177	178
Taubman	163	167	141	Klimo	169	178	178
Bliss	169	169	141	Kugel	156	178	178
Houlihan	187	146	216	Wolf	168	178	178
Totals	873	854	914	Totals	840	889	911
Grand total			2,641	Grand total			2,640

Troy No. 2				Hiawathas No. 2			
Webers				Hiawathas No. 1			
Garlands No. 2				Hiawathas No. 3			

TWO-MEN TEAMS.

E. Schmidt	598	604	581	1,185
P. Howley	571	615	580	1,195
W. Fleaner	587	599	587	1,186
C. Collier	582	604	582	1,186
P. Peifer	577	594	577	1,171
C. Schaefer	574	577	574	1,151
G. George	577	577	577	1,154
F. Hoffman	584	577	577	1,161
H. McCoy	577	577	577	1,154
C. Goodwin	581	580	580	1,161
W. Koenig	583	577	577	1,160
W. Richter	577	577	577	1,154
W. Fisher	577	577	577	1,154
F. Boyer	583	584	577	1,167
A. Schanke	587	583	577	1,170
C. Schaefer	577	577	577	1,154
C. H. Wood	587	586	577	1,173
A. Leigh	580	577	577	1,157
C. Ludwig	577	577	577	1,154
C. Janke	580	580	577	1,160
E. Tersip	577	577	577	1,154
E. Boyer	577	577	577	1,154
W. Roth	577	577	577	1,154

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	194	190	177	Kotes	150	210	167
	196	178	173	Stehno	154	170	170
	206	212	172	Jedlicka	196	177	276
	927	918	830	Totals	730	890	949
			2,675	Grand total			2,569

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	175	164	212	Matas		164	172	186
	169	157	146	Hauer		151	186	216
	163	162	141	Klima		196	179	168
	179	205	202	Koukol		146	156	192
	187	146	213	Wolf		183	172	139
	873	854	914	Totals		840	829	901
			2,641	Grand total				2,542
			2,479	Hiawathas No. 3				2,602
			2,405	Hiawathas No. 1				2,151
			2,401	Hiawathas No. 2				1,948

TWO-MEN TEAMS.

	188	226	193
	161	225	223—1,109
	164	213	167
	228	188	205—1,186
	177	225	206
	189	194	176—1,169
	227	178	190
	154	171	156—1,161
	201	160	188
	181	159	161—1,140
	181	197	213
	203	178	166—1,194
	133	183	180
	152	224	170—1,121
	147	153	206
	167	180	167—1,167
	167	180	171
	150	276	210—1,169
	191	168	178
	150	190	173—1,102
	201	160	167
	176	215	146—1,097
	182	195	154
	210	189	188—1,007
	174	160	178
	176	168	218—1,062
	150	224	190
	150	179	170—1,079
	161	209	150
	208	146	206—1,074

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	219	177	268— 963
	214	242	157— 613
	171	245	190— 606
	224	202	202— 628
	228	196	169— 593
	217	221	164— 602
	211	172	215— 598
	202	168	223— 593
	247	180	203— 630
	177	206	205— 588
	177	195	171— 543
	208	178	160— 546
	188	204	186— 578
	169	164	174— 507
	210	179	183— 571
	164	210	180— 554
	184	223	168— 575
	161	175	227— 563
	180	179	204— 563
	163	197	209— 569
	182	174	205— 561

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OLD CONTEST FOR NEW YEAR

Wheat Traders Enter 1909 with Pit Sentiment Unchanged.

PATTEN FACES STRONG MEN.

Powerful Market Interests See Hard Fight for Bull Leader.

The rank and file of Chicago grain traders today enter into the business activities of the new year with slates practically clean but with sentiment unchanged from that which prevailed at the close of the old twelvemonth. The sandwiching in of the short session between the holiday and the Sabbath is necessitated by monthly settlements and deliveries. Some of the exchanges, however, are making today one of a triplicate of rest days. The real fight of 1909 will begin Monday morning at home and abroad.

James A. Patten carries his leadership of the bullish wheat forces into the new year with apparently unbroken confidence as to the wisdom of his position. A horde of "bulls" stand ready to fellow his lead, but arrayed sentimentally and otherwise against him and his market position are numerous powerful interests who cannot see the justification of his bullishness.

Finley Barrell & Co., sentimentally committed to the bear side of the wheat market, have combined with their greetings for the new year the following: "The bulls simply are ignoring the fact that we are relatively the highest market in the world and that Europe is absolutely independent, for the reason that other surplus producing nations, and especially the Argentine, have produced a sufficient surplus to supply their wants.

Point to Thin Theories.

"The exponents of the theory that the price of American wheat will be forced much higher in the near future apparently have marshaled an array of thin theories and remote possibilities to support their contention. A careful analysis of the bulls' argument reveals quite a number of fatal flaws. Their hopes appear to be based entirely upon the small amount in farmers' hands and increased consumption. While we concede that stocks of spring wheat in farmers' hands are relatively small compared to previous years and confidently anticipate a deficit in spring wheat before another crop is harvested, we do not believe the shortage of a certain variety of wheat is sufficient to offset the increase in winter wheat and enormous visible, which is one of the largest on record at this season, amounting approximately to 54,000,000 bu in the United States and Canada, as against 46,000,000 bu a year ago. In fact, reference to the records shows that No. 3 spring wheat sold at $1.26 per bu without manipulation on Aug. 13, 1906, while No. 2 red winter in Chicago was being offered at 96c.

"Perhaps the most important feature in the world's situation that has to bear upon the future price of American wheat is the Argentine crop, which is just coming in. Our latest advices are to the effect that the crop will practically equal last year's yield, despite the fact that the 'alarmists' and 'crop killers' of that country have flooded the world with pessimistic advices regarding the damage by frost. The final figures given out by the Argentine government fully verify the predictions of our expert, and we confidently anticipate that the Argentine again will prove one of America's greatest competitors. As commercial conditions in the Argentine are not entirely favorable, the exports of that country in January, February, and March are expected to be exceedingly heavy. In addition to the above heavy shipments also are expected from Australia, latest advices from that country being exceedingly optimistic."

Farmer Strong in Corn Mart.

Conservative students of the market situation figure that the future destiny of the corn market depends largely upon the attitude of the agriculturist. Unless he should show more disposition to market his grain he promises to be something of a dictator as to prices. Sentiment on corn is quite evenly divided, bulls holding that while the 1908 outturn reached stupendous proportions the ease with which former "bumper" yields were disposed of indicates that holdings will be far from burdensome.

Week in the Rice Market.

Talmage & Sons' review of the week's trade in rice: "There is nothing specially new in rice circles. The demand for immediate shipment is fully up to, in fact, larger than, previous seasons, equal period. Prices are steady on all sorts of Honduras and Japan, the latter ranging from 3¾@4c. Advices from the south note firm conditions on the Atlantic coast. At New Orleans, market is steady; nearly all of the mills closed down and will not resume until after Jan. 4. In the interior, southwest Louisiana, and Texas, usual holiday dullness prevails. Prices are held firmly on Honduras grades and steady on Japan sorts. The latter seem to have touched bottom, as holders resist further decline, having turned down offers on large lines. Cables and correspondence from abroad note quiet conditions and easier tone on Burmah and Siam styles. Louisiana crop movement to date: Receipts, rough, 864,126 sacks; last year, 987,190 sacks. Sales, cleaned, 813,441 pockets; last year, 885,821 pockets. Market steady. Carolina crop movement to date: Receipts, 37,486 pockets; sales, 34,727 pockets. Market steady."

Review of Dry Goods Trade.

Marshall Field & Co., in their weekly review of the dry goods trade, said: "Despite the fact that this was inventory week many nearby merchants were in the market for filling in goods. Holiday business was so good that shelves and counters were bare of seasonable merchandise and unexpected purchases had to be made for the regular January sales. Not the least of the factors which made business good was the favorable conditions of country roads. Farmers were thereby easily enabled to market their produce and return laden with merchandise—a condition of affairs not always prevailing at this season of the year. Staple items to retail at special prices were most in demand. Domestics and notions were bought freely to help close out fall stocks, while muslin undewear, embroideries, and linens, white goods, etc., were sought for the regular January sales."

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El Paso Electric Company	6	98	6.65
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Jacksonville Electric Co.	6	96	6.25
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Whatcom Co. Ry. & Lt. Co.	6	87½	6.86
El Paso Electric Co.	6	92½	6.50
Galveston-Houston Elec. Co.	6	93	6.45
Puget Sound Elec. Ry. Co.	6	91½	6.56
COMMON STOCKS			
Minneapolis General Elec. Co.	4	At market	4.21
Houghton Co. El. Lt. Co. (Par $25.00)	5	16	7.81
Jacksonville Elec. Co.	6	85	7.06
Seattle Elec. Company	5½	At market	5.80
Tampa Elec. Co.	7	116	6.00
Pacific Coast Power Co	4	At market	5.00

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We recommend above securities for investment purposes. Individual descriptive circulars will be mailed upon request. Telegraphic orders may be sent at our expense. We invite correspondence and interviews.

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In order that their interests may be protected, all holders of said bonds are urged to deposit the same at once with the **Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Depositary,** which will issue transferable certificates of deposit.

Copies of the Bondholders' Agreements in respect of each issue may be obtained from the Depositary or any member of the Committee.

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Bondholders' Committee.

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Resources

Time Loans on Security	$4,765,740.41	
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Bonds	7,657,163.56	
Stocks	50,000.00	$18,838,975.37
Bank Premises, Ground		850,000.00
Building		400,000.00
Due from Banks	$6,402,118.75	
Checks for Clearing	874,613.40	
Cash on Hand	4,364,475.86	11,641,208.01
Total		$31,730,183.38

Liabilities

Capital Stock		$1,500,000.00
Surplus Fund		1,500,000.00
Undivided Profits		537,054.10
Dividends Unpaid		30,000.00
Reserved for taxes and interest		142,232.72
Cashier's Checks	$126,200.02	
Certified Checks	77,126.36	203,326.38
Demand Deposits	15,466,739.59	
Time Deposits	12,350,830.59	27,817,570.18
Total		$31,730,183.38

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Chicago, Jan. 2, 1909.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Woman's Temperance Building Association will be held at its office, Room 1,111, The Temple, 184 La Salle St., Chicago, at 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, January 12, 1909. HENRY W. BORCHERS, Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR MONUMENT.

The ILLINOIS-ANDERSONVILLE MONUMENT COMMISSION invites proposals for design, and for the erection of a monument, in accordance with said design, at Andersonville, Georgia. Full information as to proposed monument will be mailed on application to LEWIS P. LAKE, Secretary of the Commission, at Rockford, Illinois.

City of New Orleans, La.

Proposals for the Purchase of "New Public Improvement Bonds" of the City of New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., December 19th, 1908.

The Board of Liquidation of the City Debt of New Orleans, La., under special authority granted by Acts 19 of 1898 and 116 of 1906 of the Legislature of Louisiana and the Constitutional Amendment ratifying said acts, will receive at the office of the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, Room 10, City Hall, New Orleans, La., sealed proposals up to Tuesday, February 9th, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of Four Million Dollars New Public Improvement Bonds of the City of New Orleans, to be issued under Acts No. 19 of 1898 and No. 116 of 1906 and the Constitutional Amendment ratifying said acts.

The bonds are payable January 1st, 1942, callable at the option of the City of New Orleans after January 1st, 1926, bearing four per cent per annum interest, payable semi-annually. They are of the denomination of $1,000 each with interest coupons annexed, payable January and July 1st, and are exempt from all taxation, State, Parish, and Municipal.

The Bonds will be sold to the best bidder in price not less than par and accrued interest, coupled with the least commission and no bid will be considered requiring a commission of more than 2½ per cent.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check of three per cent of the amount of the bids. The checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after adjudication. The successful bidder's check will be retained and applied towards payment of the first delivery of bonds.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

In order to secure the time for the signing and delivery of said bonds the same will be delivered to the purchaser as follows:

$1,000,000 within thirty days, an additional $1,000,000 within sixty days, and the remaining $2,000,000 within ninety days from the date of sale.

Mark all bids "Proposals for purchase of New Public Improvement Bonds."

Further particulars and details will be furnished by application to T. WOLFE JR., Secretary of the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, Room 10 City Hall, New Orleans, La.

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PROPOSALS FOR PAPER FOR THE PUBLIC Printing and Binding. Sealed proposals will be received until January 21, 1909, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for furnishing the Paper for the Public Printing and Binding for the year ending 28th of February, 1910, the said proposals to be opened before and the award of contracts to be made by the Joint Committee of Congress on Public Printing to the lowest and best bidder for the interest of the Government, the committee reserving to itself the right to reject any and all bids, as its judgment of the best interest of the Government may dictate.

Detailed schedules of the description, quantity and quality of the paper required, accompanied by samples and blank proposals, and giving the regulations with which bidders must comply, can be obtained by addressing Sam'l B. Donnelly, Public Printer, Washington, D. C.

The contracts will be entered into for supplying such quantities of paper as may be needed during the year, and no more.

The estimated quantities set forth in detail in the schedule comprise:

127,800 reams machine-finish printing paper, 24x38.
21,000 reams machine-finish printing paper, 38x48.
48,000 reams sized and super-calendered white or tinted printing paper, various sizes.
1,825 reams antique machine-finish printing paper.
37,100 reams white writing paper, loft dried, various sizes and weights.
11,600 reams colored writing paper, loft dried, various sizes and weights.
1,510,000 pounds white writing paper, machine dried, various sizes and weights.
8,000 reams cover paper, various sizes and weights.
1,000 pounds of best plate paper.
100,000 pounds of best map paper.
550,000 pounds superfine (single and double) coated book paper.
9,800 reams manila paper, various sizes and weights.
5,000 pounds plaited bullet patch, various sizes.
294,000 pounds bond paper.
6,000 pounds artificial parchment, various sizes.
2,000 pounds parchment deed.
125,000 sheets cardboard, various colors, sizes, and weights.
730,000 sheets bristol board, various colors, sizes, and weights.
750,000 pounds colored bristol and manila tag board.
12,800 reams first-class ledger paper, white or blue, laid or wove, various sizes and weights.
8,500 reams second-class ledger paper, white or blue, laid or wove, various sizes and weights.
1,200 reams tissue and copying paper.
20 reams blotting paper, any required color and weight.
400 reams marble, comb, and lining paper, various sizes.
600 reams typewriter paper, various sizes and weights.
225 reams letter paper.
100 reams white French folio, 17x22 inches.
300 reams white paraffin paper, 24x38 inches.
3,000 sheets parchment, 15x21 inches.

Proposals will be received for one thousand reams or more.

By direction of the Joint Committee of Congress on Public Printing.

SAM'L B. DONNELLY, Public Printer.

Washington, D. C., December 16, 1908.

ADVERTISE IN THE TRIBUNE.

Chicago & Western Indiana Railroad Co

Notice of Redemption of Collateral Trust Notes

To the Holders of the Three-Year 5% Collateral Trust Gold Notes of the Chicago & Western Indiana Railroad Co.

The Chicago & Western Indiana Railroad Company hereby gives notice that under the provisions of the Deed of Trust, dated February 1, 1907, securing these Collateral Trust Gold Notes, all of its said Collateral Trust 5% Gold Notes, with the coupons thereon, now outstanding, are called by the Railroad Company for payment and redemption at the office of the Illinois Trust & Savings Bank, on La Salle Street, in the City of Chicago, Illinois, on Monday, the first day of February, 1909, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that at said time and place, holders of any of said notes may present the same for payment of the principal and interest due thereon. On all notes not so presented, interest will cease in accordance with the provisions of said Trust Deed.

CHICAGO & WESTERN INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY.
(Seal). By Wm. J. Henley, President.
M. J. Clark, Secretary.
Chicago, Ill., December 22, 1908.

To the Holders of the

$8,000,000 Chicago & Western Indiana Railroad Co.

Collateral Trust 5% Gold Notes

which, in accordance with the above notice, have been called for payment on February 1, 1909

We have purchased from the Company its CONSOLIDATED MORTGAGE 4% Gold Bonds, interest payable January 1 and July 1, due July 1, 1952, which form the collateral securing the above Notes, and we now offer to the noteholders the privilege of exchanging their Notes for the above Consolidated Mortgage Bonds on the following terms:

On presentation of the Notes at the offices of any of the undersigned, we will give in exchange for each $1,000 note a temporary receipt of the Equitable Trust Company, calling for a $1,000 Consolidated Mortgage 4% Bond on or about February 1, 1909. **At the time of the exchange we will pay a bonus in cash of $25 per each $1,000 note and will pay $25 in cash additional per note,** representing the accrued interest in full to February 1, 1909. These Consolidated Mortgage 4% bonds to be delivered on or about February 1st will, on that date, carry accrued unpaid interest to the amount of $3.33, **which will afford an additional bonus** to the exchanging noteholder.

This offering is open only to and including January 15, 1909, and may be earlier terminated by us without notice.

Detailed description of the Consolidated Mortgage 4% Bonds will be furnished upon request.

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Say Roads Should Be Helped to Borrow for Improvements; Raise in Rates Needed.

That present business conditions are such as to warrant a prediction of a gradual but healthy and substantial growth of prosperity in the commercial field, which is destined to last for a number of years, is the New Year attitude of prominent railway executives.

A less optimistic attitude toward the future of their own properties is taken, however, which is not surprising in view of the fact that railroad gross earnings decreased about $300,000,000 in the year just passed, as compared with 1907.

The current issue of the Railway Journal, issued yesterday, contains letters from the presidents or other leading officials of six representative railway systems, covering all parts of the country, which were written in reply to five questions asked by the editor of the Journal, and which may be fairly taken as an index of the railway opinion of present conditions.

Opinions of Experts.

Those who replied to the letter were:

J. T. Harahan, president of the Illinois Central.

F. A. Delano, president of the Wabash.

J. C. Stubbs, traffic manager of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific system.

Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific.

F. D. Underwood, president of the Erie.

W. A. Garrett, chief executive officer to the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line.

The questions which the railroad executives were asked to answer are as follows:

"1. Do you believe that conditions now are such as to guarantee a gradual growth of prosperity in the commercial field for a number of years?

"2. What, in your opinion, should be done or should not be done by the American people to restore the former confidence among financiers and to waken a greater activity in commercial life?

"3. Is it not essential, in your opinion, that most traffic rates should be increased in order to meet the growing expenses in the regular operation and maintenance of the railroads?

"4. Do you not believe that the rapidly developing country, both the rural districts and the manufacturing centers, now justifies considerable new extensions in new territory?

"5. Does your company contemplate making any new extensions or improvements the coming year? If so, to what extent, please?"

Replies Indicate Prosperity.

All of the replies indicate a belief in a gradual growth of prosperity and all of them express confidence in the future commercial conditions of the country, but for the railroads they can see no hope of expansion and improvement without an augmentation of revenues by an advance in freight rates and they are united in an earnest plea for a cessation of agitation against railways and other corporations.

Mr. Stubbs says: "First. The productive conditions of the country, the abundance of and the general distribution of its wealth, are such that I see no reason why business should not steadily increase and continue at the maximum for several years."

One obstacle to this much to be desired progress, as seen by Mr. Stubbs is the lack of confidence and the attitude of the public toward the railroads in not recognizing the enormously increased cost of operation without the necessary increase of earnings with which to meet it. In reply to the second question he says:

Criticises Investigations.

"Bluntly, I think the attitude of the state and national administrations towards common carriers is such as to discourage further investment in improvement and extension of railroads. Until there is a change of public feeling toward this essential aid to industry—such as will encourage the free use of capital to renew, construct, and answer the industrial demand for much new construction—the many men now idle will not be set to work, consumption will not increase, production will further decline, and conditions will be worse rather than better.

"Third. The cost of everything that enters into industrial life and progress has increased enormously, with the exception of transportation rates. I think, there, the answer to your question is obvious."

Mr. Delano thinks that conditions are favorable for a moderate but healthy growth in business conditions, but that the country "should be given a rest from unfair legislation against railroads and other interests.

"Railroads, for instance," he says, "need no legislation to urge the use of safety appliances and many other improvements, because every railroad officer would be glad to put money into improvements of all kinds if he could get it.

Improvements Wanted.

"Where we have single tracks we want double tracks, where we have poor terminal facilities, we want better facilities; we want extensive block systems, etc. The extent to which funds will be used for such developments will depend entirely upon the ability of the railroads to borrow money and the ability to do this will, in turn, depend on the showing which the railroads will make—in other words, their ability to earn a satisfactory or safe margin above interest charges."

In regard to rates he says: "A moderate advance is justifiable and would be made if railroads were permitted to run their own business in the way that other commercial undertakings do—who are not compelled to stand an investigation before a state or federal commission whenever, because of increased expenditures, they find it necessary to raise the price of their products."

To Mr. Harahan conditions indicate "that there will be a gradual growth in business, which, while it will be slow, will be conservative and substantial. There should be a hearty coöperation between the public at large and the corporations, so that each may appreciate the difficulties of the other to the end that unreasonable and drastic legislation may be eliminated.

"In my judgment it is essential that traffic rates should be increased in order to meet the increased expense of operation and maintenance of railways."

Stop Agitation.

Mr. Elliott says in part:

"I think the American people should stop trying to manage private business by all sorts of legislative action. We have had enough for a number of years and I think we had better try to get down to the ground and work under those we have before starting a lot of new laws.

"A great deal of railroad building is needed everywhere west of the Mississippi river. We have made plans for new extensions, but do not care to make them public at the present time."

Mr. Underwood says:

"Efforts to retard and advance in freight rates and seeking further legislation that will add to the operating cost of railroads will, if successful, be an effectual means of keeping railroads in their present slowed down condition.

"Until the question of railway net revenues can be put on something like a permanent basis, I do not think that the demand for railway extensions into new territory will be met by capital."

Mr. Garrett says: "Cease anti-railroad legislation and let the country settle down, but see that every shipper is on a parity. The square deal to be extended alike to the railroads.

Would Advance Rates.

"The revenue derived from the handling of freight and passengers today is not sufficient, with the high operating ratio, to influence bankers to advance railroads sufficient money to provide facilities necessary to take care of the increased business which the American people must depend upon the transportation companies for handling."

In reply to the fifth question, as to whether extensions were contemplated, all replied in the negative, with the exception of Mr. Elliott.

Does this mean that the long looked for electrification of the Illinois Central is not to be started this year?

Mr. Harahan's answer to the fifth question was: "Our company has not under contemplation any important extensions or improvements during the coming year

"My statement has nothing to do with the electrification question," said Mr. Harahan to a TRIBUNE representative yesterday. "I merely had reference to ordinary improvements and extensions as these terms are commonly used by railroads."

He declined to make a New Year announcement, however, that the electrification would be started this year, nor would he discuss the question except to say that progress was being made on the investigation and that a conference with Mayor Busse would be held some time this month.

To Install Telephone System.

Vice President W. A. Gardner of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad states that the company plans to install the telephone system of train dispatching on the Milwaukee division the coming year. It is already in use on part of the system elsewhere.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Highest prices reached in six weeks were paid for hogs by shippers who made up droves of prime heavy butcher grades at $6.05@6.20. Packers did not want many hogs, but supplies were so moderate that the killers could not weaken the market, and values held firm to the finish, the average price for the day, at $5.89, showing a net gain of 7c over Thursday's average.

Holiday quiet prevailed in the cattle market. All of the large cattle killing plants were closed for the day, and sellers had to depend on the outsiders to take the bulk of their offerings. A few lots of plain to medium steers sold at steady values, but the bulk of the beeves had to sell at a decline of largely 10@15c. Sheep sold at steady values, while lambs were in active request when of good quality, and slow and weak when lacking finish.

CATTLE.

Receipts of 2,000 were about as expected, but the outlet was exceptionally narrow, and salesmen were forced to make slight concessions in the price of all good steers on the market. Demand from eastern shippers did not come up to expectations, while the fact that the local killing plants were not in operation served to keep the killers from participating in the trade on a large scale. Best beeves on the market were yearlings, which were disposed of at $7.00. Supplies included a fair percentage of stock good enough to sell at more than $6.00, while the bulk of the plain to medium killers cleared at from $5.40@6.00.

Shippers bought the bulk of the butcher stock included in the arrivals at full steady values. Local killers were indifferent buyers in this branch of the trade, but supplies were moderate and a clearance was effected in good season. Few cows were good enough to sell at more than $4.00, and the bulk of the offerings cleared at from $3.35@4.25. Bulls made steady values, while calves again reached the $9.50 mark. Canners and cutters met with a slow demand at unchanged figures.

Quotations:

Good to choice steers	$7.00@7.50
Fair to good steers	5.90@7.00
Common to fair steers	4.00@5.75
Canners and cutters	1.50@3.00
Good to prime cows	4.00@5.25
Medium to good cows	2.75@4.25
Good to choice heifers	4.25@5.75
Common to fair heifers	2.50@4.75
Stockers and feeders	3.00@5.00
Heavy calves	3.50@4.50
Fair to fancy veals	7.50@9.50
Good to choice bulls	3.25@4.75
Bologna bulls	2.75@3.45

Cattle at six western markets, 6,100, against 10,400 a year ago, and 9,400 two years ago.

HOGS.

Shippers had orders calling for about 5,000 hogs, and all of the packers with the exception of the Anglo-American company wanted moderate droves of stock. Total arrivals were estimated at only 15,000, and, as the percentage of really desirable offerings was exceptionally small, the outsiders did not hesitate long before paying 5@10c higher for the good hogs they could find. The situation also looked strong to the speculators and they came in the trade with the outsiders, although packers held back for a time trying to force values to a lower level. The killers' endeavors were futile, however, and the full advance in values was sustained to the end.

Prime fat heavy butcher hogs sold at up to $6.20, the highest price reached since Nov. 23, while other loads of strictly prime heavy butchers made $6.00@6.17½, and the light butchers cleared at from $5.80@5.95. Packers made up their droves of mixed hogs at from $5.75@5.85, paying up to $5.90@6.00 for choice heavy packing grades. Pigs met with a brisk demand at 10c higher prices.

Quotations:

Bulk of sales	$5.80@6.05
Selected butchers	6.05@6.20
Fair to good butchers	5.80@6.05
Choice light	5.70@6.05
Good to choice heavy shipping	6.00@6.17½
Medium to light fancy shipping	5.75@6.00
Heavy packing	5.90@6.10
Mixed packing	5.65@5.90
Heavy pigs	4.90@5.20
Light pigs	4.50@4.75
Stags	5.25@5.75
Boars	3.75@5.25

Average price of hogs at Chicago, $5.89, against $5.82 Thursday, $4.60 a year ago, and $6.40 two years ago.

Eleven markets received 59,100 hogs, against 126,100 a year ago, and 74,000 two years ago.

Hog purchases for the day follow: Armour & Co., 3,200; Swift & Co., 2,100; Hammond, 600; Morris & Co., 1,000; Boyd-Lunham, 600; Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, 1,200; Boore & Co., 400; Roberts & Oake, 400; Western Packing company, 700; butchers, 800; shippers, 5,000; total, 15,500; left over, 4,000.

SHEEP.

Receipts were estimated at 3,500, or about as expected. Shippers held fair orders calling for choice sheep and lambs, and all such offerings were disposed of during the early hours of trading at prices fully steady with Thursday's level. None of the buyers cared for the thin light sheep and lambs, and salesmen had a great deal of difficulty in effecting a clearance of these without making concessions in values.

Prime fat native lambs sold up to $7.75, with bulk of the desirable offerings at from $7.25@7.50, and the medium killers at from $6.75@7.25. Western lambs cleared at from $7.40@7.65, most sales being at around $7.50. Suppplies included a few loads of strictly prime western yearlings which found a ready outlet at from $6.00@6.80. Western wethers made $5.00@5.40, and ewes, $4.50@4.75. Some strictly prime native ewes sold at around $5.00, while most bucks were disposed of at around $3.50. Quotations:

Fed wethers	$4.50@5.75
Fed yearlings	5.50@6.85
Prime ewes	3.75@4.85
Fair to good ewes	3.00@3.75
Cull ewes	2.00@3.25
Feeding ewes	3.90@4.15
Bucks	2.75@3.50
Native lambs, good to choice	6.50@7.75
Native lambs, plain to medium	5.00@6.50
Fed western lambs	6.00@7.65
Cull lambs	4.50@5.75
Feeding lambs	5.60@6.35

The movements of live stock at the Chicago stockyards compares as follows:

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, Dec. 28	19,285	1,051	30,376	20,664
Tuesday, Dec. 29	8,760	1,027	35,304	12,105
Wednesday, Dec. 30	19,180	1,422	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thursday, Dec. 31	6,712	749	31,474	10,752
Friday, Jan. 1	2,000	60	15,000	3,500
Week so far	50,297	4,300	161,767	67,313
Week ago	53,618	4,612	114,773	46,006
Cor. time 1908	52,308	4,145	161,573	69,421
Cor. time 1907	60,816	5,982	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shipments—				
Monday, Dec. 28	7,790	70	11,892	2,205
Tuesday, Dec. 29	2,306	65	9,694	2,779
Wednesday, Dec. 30	5,626	136	11,029	2,372
Thursday, Dec. 31	5,253	61	10,207	2,280
Friday, Jan. 1	2,500	50	5,500	1,000
Week so far	24,545	382	47,421	10,627
Week ago	22,482	623	31,727	7,936
Cor. time 1908	24,245	503	38,376	12,725
Cor. time 1907	22,624	348	27,434	11,275

Receipts for Jan. 2 were estimated at 300 cattle, 18,000 hogs, and 1,500 sheep, against actual arrivals of 289 cattle, 23,004 hogs, and 2,150 sheep for Jan. 4, 1908.

STOCKYARDS GOSSIP.

Closing prices of beef steers were at an advance of 15@35c, the plain and medium grades of beeves showing the larger gain. Traders' chief concern at the close was the probable volume of receipts the first of next week. The majority of the traders were of the opinion that the shortage in marketings this week was largely responsible for the stronger price range, and they were inclined to think that any increase in the movement of cattle to market would be followed by recessions in prices.

All markets finished in good condition with little stock carried over unsold, but the strength of the demand has not been severely tested this week, and conservative marketings for the next few days were advised on all sides.

Although total receipts of cattle so far this week showed a decrease of nearly 3,000 head, the outward shipments for five days, at 24,545 head, showed an excess of 2,100 head over shipments for the corresponding days last week.

The Anglo-American company was the only packing firm out of Friday's hog trade. Armour & Co. amassed a drove of 3,200; while Swift & Co. bought 2,100 hogs, and seven other killers bought 3,200 between them. Shippers were credited with purchases of 5,000, or just one-third of the total arrivals.

Hogs carried over from Tuesday's trade were officially counted at 4,520. This supply was about as expected and had little effect on the trade.

Lambs topped at $7.75, or about the same as at the close last week, but nominally prices of sheep were at an advance of largely 25c over a week ago, while yearlings showed a net gain of 50c over last week's closing level.

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000, including 100 southerns.; market steady to strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $6.00@7.00; fair to good, $4.50@6.00; western steers, $4.00@6.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.20; southern steers, $4.00@5.50; southern cows, $2.50@4.00; native cows, $2.00@5.25; native heifers, $3.00@6.00; bulls, $3.00@4.75; calves, $3.50@8.00. HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; 5c higher, closed weak; top, $5.97½; bulk of sales, $5.45@5.90; heavy, $5.85@5.97½; packers and butchers, $5.65@5.90; heavy, $5.85@5.97½; packers and butchers, $5.65@5.90; light, $5.35@5.70; pigs, $4.50@5.25. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; steady; lambs, $6.00@7.50; ewes and yearlings, $4.25@5.15; western yearlings, $5.50@6.50; western sheep, $4.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.75.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600; steady; native steers, $4.00@7.25; cows and heifers, $3.00@5.50; western steers, $3.50@6.00; Texas steers, $3.00@5.10; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.50; canners, $2.00@2.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@5.50; calves, $3.00@6.50; bulls and stags, $2.50@4.75. HOGS—Receipts, 2,400; 5@10c higher; heavy, $5.65@5.95; mixed, $5.60@5.70; light, $5.40@5.70; pigs, $3.50@5.25; bulk of sales, $5.55@5.75. SHEEP—Receipts, 400; steady; yearlings, $5.00@6.25; wethers, $3.75@5.40; ewes, $3.90@4.85; lambs, $6.50@7.25.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—BEEVES—Receipts, 892 head; 9 cars on sale; steers, $4.65@6.65. CALVES—Receipts, 606; steady; common veals, $8.00; coarse western calves, $4.50; no barnyard calves; dressed calves in light demand; city dressed veals, 9@16c per lb; country dressed, 9@13c; best, 14c. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,073; 8 cars on sale; sheep steady for all grades; lambs quiet and trade limited; about 6 cars held over. Sheep, $3.50@5.00; yearlings, $5.50@6.50; lambs, $7.12½; no prime stock here. HOGS—Receipts, 6,869; all for slaughterers; nominally steady.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 1.—[Special.]—CATTLE—Receipts, 200; higher; beeves, $4.50@7.10; fat cows and heifers, $4.00@5.50; butcher stock, $3.00@4.00; canners and cutters, $1.75@2.75; veals, $3.00@3.75; bulls, $2.50@4.60; feeders, $3.50@4.75; yearlings, $3.50@4.00; stockers, $2.75@3.35; heifers, $2.00@3.15. HOGS—Receipts, 1,900; 5@10c higher at $5.25@5.80; bulk, $5.50@5.65.

LUMBER.

From the American Lumberman's weekly trade review: "Financially, lumber institutions, large and small, are in the aggregate better situated today than they were during the top notch of prosperity. Their credit is not as large, but neither are they facing the danger of sudden demands for the payment of obligations which they are not in position to meet. Collections have not reached that point where they are satisfactory, but the aggregate indebtedness of the industry has been materially reduced and at the cost of comparatively few failures. Perhaps a few more may come, but they will be comparatively unimportant and the great majority of lumber people have reached firm ground, where they are able to make settlement of what they owe with something like reasonable promptness and resume business upon more nearly normal lines. Of course, this prevailing condition prohibits buyers from taking on as large quantities of stock as were carried in 1906-07. Particularly is this noticeable in the retail trade. When business was so brisk that stock could be disposed of on a day's notice, and the principal difficulty lay in a car shortage which made the delivery of lumber by the manufacturer uncertain, the retail buyer was disposed to order everything which was offered him and then was apt to fall short of his needs. After the crash came, however, the same retailer found himself the victim of his own confidence in the situation and his yard was piled high with lumber which he had ordered but might never have received had not conditions taken the particular turn which they did. Now the pendulum has swung from the get the stock basis to the get the order basis. Where securing the lumber was the first consideration eighteen months ago, today the disposition is to get the order and then find the stock. This tendency has been carried to extremes—perhaps through necessity because of the fact that the small handler of lumber had to trim his expenses to the greatest possible degree—but business has broadened out, the general demand is increasing and confidence is returning to such an extent that the trade ought not to pursue a hand to mouth policy during the next year, and probably will not."

Antimony.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—[Special.]—ANTIMONY—Demand for antimony continues small and the undertone is easy. Prices are 8@8¼c for Cookson's, 7¾@8¼c for Hallett's, and 7⅝@7¾c for ordinary brands. The London market is lower, with £33 quoted for Hallett's and £32 for ordinary brands.

CITY PLANS LINCOLN WEEK

Centennial of Martyr President's Birth Will Be Celebrated.

ONE GREAT MASSMEETING.

Other Exercises Arranged for Chicago; Mayor's Proclamation.

This city is arranging to play a prominent part in the national celebration of the centennial of Abraham Lincoln's birth.

For one week, from Feb. 7 to 14, there will be exercises of various kinds here in commemoration of the event.

Public attention will be attracted to the great event within the next few days by the posting of Mayor Busse's proclamation appointing the week of Feb. 7-14 as Lincoln centennial week.

The committee of 100 appointed by Mayor Busse will announce in detail the program now being prepared for centennial week.

A leading feature of the celebration will be the great massmeeting to be held in the Auditorium at 11 o'clock Friday morning, Feb. 12. It was only after strong effort that the Auditorium was secured for this purpose. President W. J. Calhoun of the committee of 100 now states that this arrangement has been completed.

Prominent Speakers.

Among the speakers invited to address this meeting acceptances have been received from President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton university, the Hon. John A. MacDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, and President Edwin Earle Sparks of Pennsylvania State college.

As suggested in the mayor's proclamation, the celebration will extend throughout the entire week. Meetings will be held in scores of school assembly halls. The Illinois state militia will hold special military exercises in the different armories and on Feb. 18 the Public library will participate in the centennial celebration with exercises given under the auspices of the library officials.

On Sunday, Feb. 7, and one week later the theme of the Lincoln birthday anniversary will be used by ministers of all denominations in the city.

Mayor's Proclamation.

Mayor Busse's proclamation is, in part, as follows:

"Whereas, Feb. 12, 1909, is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln;

Now, therefore, I, Fred A. Busse, mayor of the city of Chicago, do hereby proclaim the week Feb. 7-14, 1909, the Lincoln centennial week.

"In particular do I call upon the citizens of Chicago to assemble on Feb. 12 in such places as shall be designated, to celebrate Lincoln's character, sacrifice, and service to the republic."

OPEN SHOP IS DECLARED BY YARDS PACKING PLANT.

Siegel, Hechinger & Co. Lock Out Union Butchers as the Result of Trouble of Long Standing.

All union cattle butchers employed in the independent packing plant of Siegel, Hechinger & Co., Thirty-eighth and Gage streets, were locked out on New Year's eve and the plant will resume operations next Monday morning on the "open shop" basis.

The action was taken by the management as a result of continual friction engendered, it is said, by the union butchers. The plant began operations two months ago with a full complement of union men. Since that time several strikes have occurred and minor differences have arisen almost daily.

The trouble came to a head when the butchers refused to contribute 25 cents a week to the sick benefit and insurance fund established by the concern, similar to that in force at the plant of Morris & Co. and other packing houses. The men say the money was deducted from their pay and no receipt given for it. On Thursday a nonunion butcher was placed on the killing floor. This was objected to by the union men and the nonunion butcher was removed. In the evening the force was paid off and told not to return.

CHURCH TO BE SOCIAL CENTER.

New Presbyterian Edifice Will Be Dedicated at Evanston Tomorrow Afternoon.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian church of Evanston will participate in the dedication of the new Presbyterian church, Emerson street and Dewey avenue, Evanston, tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. John Balcom Shaw will have charge of the service. The new church is to be a social center and provision will be made for gymnasium classes, a library, reading rooms, and music department to be conducted in connection with the religious work. Ten thousand dollars has been invested in the building. The Rev. Charles F. Stickle will be the pastor.

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DEMPSEY—We wish to thank our kind friends and relatives for their expression of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes in our recent bereavement.
MR. AND MRS. F. V. DEMPSEY.

DEATHS.

ARADO—Frank B. Arado, Dec. 31, '08, age 19 years, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Arado, brother of John and Theresa. Funeral Jan. 2 from parents' residence, 2490 W. Lake-st., at 9:30 a. m., to Church of Assumption, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by cars to Mount Carmel via I. C. R. R.

BAUER—Mr. Louis Bauer, 4901 Grand-blvd., aged 70 years 8 months. Funeral notice later.

BESLY—Charles H. Besly, at the Henrotin Memorial hospital on Thursday, Dec. 31, in his 56th year. Funeral services from his late residence, 390 Ontario-st., Saturday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m.

BUDWAY—Louis L. Budway, Dec. 31, 1908, at 11:45 p. m., beloved husband of Cynthia Budway, father of Maud and Louis. Funeral Sunday, Jan. 3, 1909, at 2 p. m., from his late residence, 5282 W. Ohio-st., Austin. Member of Hesperia Lodge No. 411, A. F. and A. M., and Home Council, Royal Arcanum. Interment Forest Home.

BURNS—Edward Cory Burns, Dec. 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phineas G. Burns, 271 Oakwood-blvd. Funeral service 3 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 2, at Boydston Bros.' chapel, Cottage Grove-av. and 42d-pl. Interment Springfield, O.

CALHOUN—Mrs. Ellen Calhoun, wife of Frank C. S. Calhoun, aged 67 years. Funeral from late residence in Oak Park, Sunday, 2:30 p. m., Jan. 3, 1909. Please omit flowers.

DILLON—Astor J. Dillon, beloved husband of Katherine, nee Callaghan, father of Astor J. Jr., beloved son of John C. and Elizabeth, brother of Mrs. T. H. Quinn, Mrs. E. A. Kalkhurst, Wallace and Edward Dillon. Member of De Soto Council, Knights of Columbus. Funeral from late residence, 1507 Grace-st., Monday, Jan. 4, to St. Mary's of the Lake church, high mass 9:30 a. m., by carriages to Calvary.

FAIR—Thursday, Dec. 31, Minnie A. Fair, youngest daughter of the late Col Alexander Fair, British army, sister of Alex. W., and George A. Fair, and the late Maria and Ella M. Fair, victims of Iroquois fire. Funeral this morning, 10:30 a. m. from St. Margaret's church, Windsor Park. Interment Oakwoods.

GAUGHAN—John Gaughan, Dec. 31, 1908, beloved son of Mary and the late Owen Gaughan, nee Hurley, fond brother of Owen, Thomas, Patrick and Mrs. D. Duddleston, aged 38 years. Funeral Monday, Jan. 4, from late residence, 4907 Wabash-av., to Corpus Christi church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Calvary.

GINTER—Dec. 31, 1908, Phillipine Ginter, widow of the late David Ginter, beloved mother of Emily, Fred, John, Charles, Matilda, and Robert Ginter, aged 66 years 8 months. Funeral from her late residence, 3828 Calumet-av., Sunday, at 1:30 p. m., to Oakwoods.

GLINEBURG—Ephraim Glineburg, Dec. 31, age 30 years, beloved son of J. O. and Emma Glineburg, mourned by one brother and two sisters. Funeral Sunday, 1:30, from parents' residence, 879 Seminary-av., to Swedish Free Mission church, 1315 Newport-av., at 2 p. m. Burial at Graceland.

GOLDBERG—Leah Goldberg, dearly beloved wife of Aaron, fond mother of Sam, Julius, Jennie, Abe, of 3111 Indiana-av. Funeral notice later.

HANSON—John J. Hanson, suddenly, Dec. 31, beloved son of the late John Hanson and Hannah Hanson, nee Dunleavey, brother of Ada, Anna, and Ruth. Funeral notice later.

ILSENG—Christian J. Ilseng, aged 59 years 4 months and 12 days. Funeral Monday, 2 p. m., from his late residence, 850 Howard-av., to Forest Home.

JOHNSON—Oliver Kepler, Dec. 31, 1908, at 4527 Greenwood-av., beloved husband of Louisa Whitlock Johnson, and father of Kepler Johnson, Louise Antoinette Johnson, Thomas Whitlock Johnson, and Olive Kepler Johnson. Funeral notice later.

JUSTI—Herman Justi, at 5 a. m., Jan. 1, 1909, aged 58. Funeral services at the late home, 434 Central-av., Highland Park, at 2:30 today. Burial Sunday at Nashville, Tenn.

LAZELL—Julia D. Lazell, suddenly, Chicago, Jan. 1, 1909, aged 71, widow of Ellis D. Lazell and only daughter of the late Hon. Jonathan Cilley of Maine. Services at Rockland, Me., Tuesday, Jan. 5. Philadelphia Ledger and Boston Herald please copy.

LYONS—John Lyons, beloved husband of Rose Lyons, nee Kramer, father of Irene and Louise. Funeral Sunday from late residence, 9014 Dauphin-av., to St. Joachim's church, thence by carriages to Mt. Olivet.

MORAN—Thomas Moran, beloved husband of the late Mary, father of Patrick, John, James, Kate, and Elizabeth, Mrs. J. T. Russell, and Mrs. J. J. Walsh. Funeral Monday, Jan. 4, at 9 a. m., from late residence, 624 W. 42d-st., to St. Gabriel's church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to 47th-st. depot and by special train to Mt. Olivet. Train leaves 10 minutes later than regular train. Please omit flowers.

MUELLER—Gustave H. Mueller, Jan. 1, 1909, aged 27 years and 4 months, beloved son of Wilhelmine Mueller, brother of the late Frank Mueller, brother of Frank Mueller and Dorothea Krueger. Funeral Sunday, Jan. 3, from late residence, 166 N. Wood-st., at 12:30 p. m., to Waldheim.

M'MENAMIN—M. Eugene McMenamin, aged 30 years, beloved son of Mary J. and the late Owen McMenamin, at family residence, 609 N. Lombard-av., Oak Park. Funeral notice later.

RANSOM—Jan. 1, 1909, Martin Ransom, aged 61 years, beloved husband of Edith and father of Edith S Ransom. Member of John C. Whittier council, National Union. Funeral Monday, Jan. 4, 10 a. m., from late residence, 780 W Van Buren-st., by carriages to Rosehill.

REED—Thomas Reed, beloved husband of Rose Reed, nee Gleason, father of Mrs. Fred Hartmann, Alice, Frances, Rose, Charles, Joseph, Thomas, and Veronica Reed, brother of C. J. Reed, and Mrs. Mary Toomey. Funeral Monday, Jan. 4, at 9 a. m., from his late residence, 2966 Loomis-st., to St. Bridget's church, where solemn high mass will be celebrated; by carriages to Calvary. Member Superior lodge No. 106, O. C. K.

RESSEL—Joseph Ressel, Jan. 1, aged 63 years, late of 78 Throop-st. Funeral services at Rogerson's funeral chapel, 543 W. Madison-st., Saturday, at 9 o'clock a. m. Burial at Elmwood.

RICE—Sidney W. Rice, beloved husband of Mary A. Rice, Dec. 31. Funeral services at 52 Oakwood-blvd. Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

RONEN—Geraldine Curry Ronen, beloved wife of Frank J., entered into rest Jan. 1, 1909. Funeral Sunday, Jan. 3, 9 a. m., from D. B. Quinlan's, 5315 State-st., to St. Anne's church, by carriage to Grand Trunk depot, 47th and Stewart-av., cars to Mt. Olivet cemetery.

SCANLON—Dec. 31, 1908, Katherine Scanlon, nee McDermott, beloved wife of Thomas Scanlon, and mother of John J., Lillie, Tessie, and Mrs. T. F. Kelly. Funeral Monday at 9:30 from late residence, 272 Loomis-st., to Holy Family church, where solemn high mass will be celebrated, by carriages to Calvary. Member of Married Ladies' Sodality of Holy Family parish.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—Forecast:

Illinois, Ohio, Upper Michigan, and Lower Michigan—Fair Saturday and probably Sunday, slowly rising temperature.

North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri—Fair Saturday and probably Sunday; rising temperature.

Wisconsin—Fair Saturday and probably Sunday, slowly rising temperature, fresh south to southwest winds.

Indiana—Fair Saturday and probably Sunday, rising temperatures Sunday, moderate winds, mostly southwest.

Place of observation. Time taken: Jan. 1, 7 p. m.	Thermometer	Max. temp.	Direction of wind	Precipitation 24 hours	State of weather
Abilene	56	58	S.	....	Clo'dy
Albany	22	26	S.W.	.02	Clear
Alpena	10	16	S.W.	Tr.	Clear
Atlanta	46	50	N.W.	....	Clear
Amarillo	28	28	S.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Baker City	34	42	S.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Battleford	14	14	....	....	Fair
Bismarck	10	18	S.W.	....	Clear
Buffalo	18	22	W.	.08	Clear
Boston	28	32	W.	....	Clear
Cairo	32	34	S.E.	....	Clear
Calgary	14	26	W.	....	Clear
Charles City	12	18	S.W.	....	Clear
Charlotte	40	44	S.E.	....	Fair
Cheyenne	40	48	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Chicago	24	24	S.W.	Tr.	Clear
Cincinnati	30	32	E.	....	Clo'dy
Cleveland	24	28	S.W.	.01	Clear
Davenport	18	20	W.	.02	Clear
Denver	38	50	S.E.	....	Fair
Des Moines	18	22	S.	....	Clear
Detroit	20	24	S.W.	Tr.	Clear
Devils Lake	6	10	S.W.	....	Fair
Dodge City	24	24	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Dubuque	16	20	S.	.01	Clear
Duluth	8	8	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
El Paso	58	64	E.	....	Clo'dy
Edmonton	12	20	....	....	Clear
Escanaba	6	8	S.W.	....	Clear
Galveston	56	58	N.E.	....	Fair
Grand Haven	24	24	S.W.	.01	Fair
Grand Rapids	22	22	S.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Green Bay	6	8	S.W.	....	Clear
Havre	4	10	E.	....	Fair
Helena	16	16	N.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Huron	12	16	S.E.	....	Clear
Indianapolis	28	30	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Jacksonville	54	62	N.	....	Fair
Kansas City	26	28	W.	....	Clear
Lander	16	18	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Little Rock	42	42	E.	....	Clo'dy
Los Angeles	56	64	S.W.	....	Fair
Madison	12	18	S.W.	....	Clear
Marquette	8	8	W.	....	Clear
Memphis	42	42	N.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Medicine Hat	14	16	....	....	Clear
Milwaukee	18	20	S.W.	....	Clear
Minnedosa	6	10	....	....	Clear
Montgomery	50	58	N.W.	....	Clear
Montreal	4	4	S.	Tr.	Fair
Moorhead	8	12	S.	....	Clear
Nashville	38	40	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
New Orleans	56	62	N.W.	....	Clear
New York City	28	30	W.	....	Clear
Norfolk	36	40	N.	....	Clear
North Platte	20	30	S.	.01	Clear
Oklahoma	36	38	N.E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Omaha	18	18	S.	....	Clear
Oswego	24	24	W.	.34	Clo'dy
Palestine	56	60	S.E.	....	Clear
Parkersburg	24	32	S.	....	Clear
Peoria	20	26	N.E.	Tr.	Clear
Philadelphia	30	34	W.	....	Clear
Pittsburg	24	28	S.W.	Tr.	Clear
Portland	36	38	S.E.	.01	Clo'dy
Pueblo	28	34	S.E.	Tr.	Fair
Qu'Appelle	8	16	W.	....	Fair
Rapid City	26	34	S.E.	....	Clear
San Francisco	56	56	S.	.06	Clo'dy
St. Louis	36	32	S.	....	Clo'dy
St. Paul	10	10	S.	....	Clear
Salt Lake City	36	42	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
San Antonio	62	68	S.E.	....	Clear
San Diego	56	58	N.W.	....	Clear
Ste. Marie	8	14	S.W.	....	Clear
Springfield, Ill	28	28	E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Springfield, Mo	34	36	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Tacoma	38	42	N.E.	.08	Clo'dy
Vicksburg	52	60	N.E.	....	Clear
Washington	28	34	N.W.	....	Clear
Wichita	26	28	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Williston	8	16	S.W.	....	Clear
Winnipeg	6	8	S.	.01	Clear
Yellowstone	34	36	S.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the health department:

Bowers, Filjak, 24; 309 Dayton-st., Dec. 30.
Bourke, Ulick, 87; 5620 Michigan-av., Dec. 29.
Clark, Philip, 46; 207 Aberdeen-st., Dec. 30.
Dempsey, Myrtle, 15; 1368 W. 79th-st., Dec. 29.
Drake, Edith M., 1; 8610 Morgan-st., Dec. 31.
Dauer, Mary J., 52; 10650 Torrence-av., Dec. 30.
Destfeld, Matt, 52; 76 32d-st., Dec. 30.
Englehardt, Henry, 68; 145 Hudson-st., Dec. 30.
Gaughan, John, 33; 4907 Wabash-av., Dec. 31.
Hendricks, Sidney, 74; 10002 Torrence-av., Dec. 29.
Hansen, Fywind, 1; 868 N. California-av., Dec. 30.
Howorka, A. P., 38; 770 Lincoln-av., Dec. 31.
Jancik, infant, 16 hours; 742 32d-st., Dec. 31.
Korinek, Eliska, 2; 235 W. 19th-st., Dec. 31.
Loftus, Thomas, 2; 8616 Carpenter-st., Dec. 29.
Maloney, Daniel A., 3; 7018 May-st., Dec. 31.
O'Brien, James P., 29; 1020 W. 52d-st., Dec. 30.
O'Connell, Patrick, 78; 93 Warren-av., Dec. 30.
Prebendar, Michael, 31; 6 Shelby-ct., Dec. 29.
Praczolinski, Albert, 1; 317 N. May-st., Dec. 30.
Poppki, Clara, 1; 328 Ward-st., Dec. 31.
Robinovitch, Rebecca, 54; 692 Sangamon-st., Dec. 31.
Schulte, Joseph, 17; 305 Clark-st., Dec. 29.
Tarrant, Elizabeth W., 52; 6100 Woodlawn-av., Dec. 30.
Warnke, Fred, 46; 23d-st. and Wentworth-av., Jan. 1.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

THE FOLLOWING NEW CORPORATIONS were licensed by the secretary of state at Springfield Thursday:

George S. Johnston company, Chicago; capital, $75,000; general mercantile and manufacturing business; incorporators, George S. Johnston, William G. Beek, Lawrence C. Martin.

The Frank J. Schmitz company, Chicago; capital, $5,000; manufacturing and dealing in fruit and vegetable dealers' shipping supplies; incorporators, Jerome J. Cermak, Roy J. Barnett, Frank J. Schmitz.

Stevens Mine Fan company, Chicago; capital, $15,000; manufacturing and dealing in machinery and materials; incorporators, George A. Miller, Thornton M. Pratt, Arthur A. Bliss.

United Construction company, Chicago; capital, $5,000; general contracting and building business; incorporators, August W. Anthony, John Leo Fay, William Fogel.

Carl Klemp company, Chicago; capital, $2,100; manufacturing and dealing in automobiles and other mrechcandise; incorporators, Carl Klemp, Harry T. Kett, Thomas E. Rooney.

Streator Motor Car company, Streator; capital, $30,000; manufacturing and dealing in automobiles and all kinds of wood and metal work; incorporators, L. P. Halladay, P. R. Chubbuck, John C. Barlow.

NOT FOR PROFIT.

Thirty-fourth Ward Taxpayers' club, Chicago; to promote interests of taxpayers of Thirty-fourth word; incorporators, Joseph Jech, George A. Sindelar, Thomas F. Drabek.

The Macoupin County Fair and Agricultural association, Carlinville; to maintain an agricultural fair; incorporators, H. E. Scroggins, C. C. Alford, J. P. Pressler.

The Pana club, Pana; social; incorporators, John Tokoly, J. J. Veling, W. F. Veling.

CERTIFICATES FILED.

Auto Taxicab company, Chicago; capital increased from $30,000 to $60,000.

FOREIGN MAIL SCHEDULE.

FOREIGN MAILS WILL CLOSE AT CHICAGO postoffice as follows:

For Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, Greece, British India, Roumania, Belgium, and Africa, 4:45 p. m.

For Cuba, 7:30 p. m.

For Alaska, 9 p. m.

For Jamaica, West Indies, 12 p. m.

For Manitoba, British Columbia, and Northwest Territory, 9 p. m.

For Austria, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Russia, and Sweden, by S. S. Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Sunday, Jan. 3, 12 p. m.

For Samoan islands, New Zealand, Australia, and New Caledonia, via San Francisco, by S. S. Gymeric, Monday, Jan. 11, 9 p. m.

For Hawaii, via San Francisco, by S. S. Alameda, Tuesday, Jan. 5, 9 p. m.

For Hawaii, Japan, China, Corea, and Philippines, via San Francisco, by S. S. Siberia, Tuesday, Jan. 5, 9 p. m.

D. A. CAMPBELL, Postmaster.

ARTS AND ANTIQUES.

USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS IN ANTIQUES AND Sheffield plate. VISCONTE, 2209 Michigan-av. Cal. 1993.

GREAT REDUCTION SALE AT THE RUSSIAN Art Store—Something good and odd for New Year's gifts. 2152 Michigan-av.

UNDERTAKERS.

J. WHITTIER BUFFUM [20 YEARS WITH THE late C. H. Jordan, undertaker], 1722 Wabash-av.

THE QUALITY AND SIZE OF OUR BUSINESS result from each other. POSTLEWAIT CO.

MONUMENTS.

CHAS. G. BLAKE & CO., 719 WOMAN'S TEMPLE. Reliable makers of monuments and mausoleums.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—ACTIVE YOUNG MAN, experienced, general office, bookkeeper, correspondent, typist, and collector; have good education, address, and appearance; accustomed to meeting people; good talker; well acquainted in the city; refs. and bonds. Address S 558, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT BOOKKEEPER, age 28; 9 years' exp.; 5 years with last employer; can take charge and handle large volume of work; fine penman; salary mod. Address S [illegible], Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—INVENTORY WORK; rapid and accurate extender, not afraid of work; can furnish excellent business references; terms reasonable. Address T 576, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — GENERAL OFFICE man; exp. ledger and posting; good at figures and writing; good refs. Address S 514, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — GROCERY CLERK; age 23; 3 years last place; refs. Address X [illegible], Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—WHOLESALE OR MANUFACTURING by registered pharmacist; long experience retail. Address S 596, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER, CORRESPONDENT, general office man; sales and executive ability. Address T 537, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—WITH REAL ESTATE firm; age 27; references. Address S 417, Tribune.

Accountants and Auditors.

SITUATION WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED accountant and bookkeeper wants permanent position; prefers manufacturing concern; now employed; A1 references; capable of taking charge office at once; can call. Address X [illegible], Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—I AUDIT, SYSTEMATIZE, open, close, or attend to any work on books. McENROE, 532 Reaper Bk. Cent. [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT WILL AUDIT, open, close, systematize books, etc. SPENGLER, 5222 Madison-av. Tel. Hyde Pk. [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT WILL AUDIT, open, close, and systematize accounts; address HAYDEN, 415 Leland-av. Tel. Edge. [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKS OPENED, AUDITED, Rent. Bisland, 189 Mich.-st. Main [illegible]

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN, AGE [illegible], CAN ADAPT HIMSELF TO ANY LINE; YEARS' SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE; WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A CHANGE; SALARY OR COMMISSION; HIGHEST REFERENCE. ADDRESS N 424, TRIBUNE.

SITUATION WANTED — HIGH CLASS SPECIALTY salesman wants side line for western and Pacific coast states; strictly commission; give full particulars. Address S K 404, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. SALESMAN ACQUAINTED general trade, Utah, Nevada, [illegible] lines; salary or commis. Address N 220, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — SALESMAN WOULD like to handle staple line or represent some factory in Chicago. Address T 568, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — TO REPRESENT A manfr. or jobber in Ohio on com. What have you? Address S 439, Tribune.

Trades.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSE ELECTRICIAN and mechanic; young, married man, 28 yrs. of age, with executive ability and thoroughly reliable; understand motors, generators, wiring, and machine repairing. Address S 129, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — AS FOREMAN IN bridge or structural work; have long experience in all line of work; can give good references from last employer. Address N 216, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—RAILROAD FOREMAN; 20 years' experience as machinist, roundhouse foreman; also run backshop; references furnished. Address S 399, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MECH. draftsman; technical and practical experience. Address P 287, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ENGINEER, MACHINIST, competent; A1 refs.; all repairs; city or country. Address ENGINEER, 394 W. North-av. [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED—MECH DRAFTSMAN; 8 yrs.' exp.; tech. education. Address S [illegible], Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — SUP. ELECTRICIAN; accurate tests and rewinding. Address O [illegible], Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ENGINEER OR NIGHT watchman; moderate wages. Address S [illegible], Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—GOOD BREAD, ROLL, and cake baker. Address S 108, Tribune.

House Servants.

SITUATION WANTED—COOK OR HOUSEMAN, private family, boarding house; refs. Address S 138, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—REFINED RELIABLE, long exp., Japanese butler, valet; in fine family; well recommended. Address S 414, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—JAPANESE, FIRST class butler, in modern family. Address S [illegible], Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — JAPANESE FIRST class cook; long experience; city refs. KAWA, care The Toyo Co., 143 Michigan-av.

SITUATION WANTED—JAPANESE STUDENT wants work, half day or in the morn. or eve. J. J., 3036 Groveland-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BRIGHT JAPANESE boy as butler or houseman. FUKIN, 3036 Groveland-av.

SITUATION WANTED—GOOD EXPERIENCED Japanese butler; refs. JAS. K., 3036 Groveland-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY JAPANESE AS cook or any work. Address T J 354, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—JAPANESE BOY, HALF day or morning, evening. S., 3339 Vernon-[illegible]

Coachmen, Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—COACHMAN; SUB. OR country; furnace, milk cow. Address S 116, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — EXP. CHAUFFEUR; best refs. C. V. Bergman, 1836 Retta-st. [illegible]

SITUATION WANTED—CHAUFFEUR-MACHINIST exp.; good ref. Address S 557, Tribune.

Janitors and Porters.

SITUATION WANTED—JANITOR; AGE [illegible]; married, no children, 9 years last position; handle high and low pressure heating engines and dynamos; references; license. W. B. GLEASON, 711 Main-st., Evanston, Ill. Phone 16.

SITUATION WANTED—AS GOOD COLORED janitor and wife. GEO. A. SPARKS, [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—JANITOR; GOOD MAN and wife want change. Address S 423, Tribune.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN STENOGRAPHER; 5 yrs.' exp. Address S 368, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—FROM APRIL 1ST AS manager of a hunting club, country club, or private resort; have experience in hunting, poultry, and farming; wife perfect Vienna cook; no children; first class references. Address GUSTAV BENDEL, Woodmont Country Club, R. R. 14, Wauwatosa, Wis.

SITUATION WANTED — CHEMIST, PH. D., who has held most responsible positions with some of the largest establishments in the country, and is regarded an authority, offers his services for temporary or permanent employment. Address S 511, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS MANAGER OR ASSISTANT, of hotels, clubs, or restaurants; thoroughly understands the business; married; can furnish best of references. Address S 132, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—A MAN OF BUSINESS principles and best of references would like position of manager or some position of trust. Address S 232, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN, THOROUGHLY conversant with six foreign languages, desires connection with large real estate office. Address S 386, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — 5 YEARS' EXPERIENCE around boilers and engines and repair work; references; want work of any kind. Phone Oakland 966. J. E. GORMAN, 303 E. 43d-st.

SITUATION WANTED—AS MANAGER OR FITTER of alteration dept. of ladies' garments; have many yrs.' experience and best of reference. Address S 435, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MANAGER OR CASHIER of restaurant or lunch room, experienced, strictly temperate; references and cash bond; age 32. J. S. C., 5437 Kimbark-av.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG GERMAN BARTENDER or lunchman; do porter work. Address P 344, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, AS salesman or clerical, six years' experience. Address P 451, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY GRADUATE SWEDISH masseur, medical gymnastics in sanitarium or residences. 455 N. California-av. Chicago, Ill.

SITUATION WANTED — MAN, 34, WORK OF any kind; 20 years as pump and pipe fitter. Address S 286, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 20 YEARS old; 8 years' experience in tin and hardware. Address S 470, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS BARKEEPER IN first class place by competent man; will leave city. Address S 524, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN, FOR work of any kind; refs. Address X 599, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED MAN COOK, city or country. PARKER, 4620 Dearborn-st.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. LAUNDRY DRIVER; steady, married; N. S. Address S 285, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER OF long experience, has always held positions of responsibility, familiar with every detail of office work, capable of taking entire charge of most intricate set of books, wants position where remuneration is consistent with ability. Address S 440, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—IN FIRST CLASS family by middle aged lady of education and refinement, handy with family mending and fancy work; highest recommendation. MRS. N. V. SMITH, 4323 Evans-av.

SITUATION WANTED—AS PRIVATE SECRETARY or assistant to manager, by young woman of experience in commercial and professional work. Address S 219, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LADY, REFINED, speaking German and English, in doctor's office. 340 Hampden-ct., Flat A.

Domestics and Cooks.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COLORED LADY, chamber work, sewing; newcomer. Phone Calumet 4295.

SITUATION WANTED—MIDDLE AGE WOMAN, general housework in small plain family; good cook and laundress. Address T 567, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—GOOD COLORED GIRL, general housework. Write or phone [illegible] 2782. M. A. ROBINSON, 406 E. 42d-st.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED GIRL, GENERAL housework, second work, or chamberwork; good references. 3114 Wabash-av.

SITUATION WANTED — BY COLORED WOMAN as cook in boarding house. Call 3403 Vernon-av. Second Flat.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COLORED WOMAN as maid or errand girl. Phone Drex. 1780. Address [illegible]

Housekeepers.

SITUATION WANTED — REFINED MIDDLE aged widow as housekeeper. Address S [illegible], Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER IN small family; reliable. 404 W. Randolph-st.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

SITUATION WANTED—FROM PARIS, RUE DE La Paix, expert fitter; artist, directoire gowns; good references. Address French Lady, 311 [illegible]-av.

SITUATION WANTED—DRESSMAKER, WORK in families; latest designer in fancy waists, evening gowns, and capes; reference. Telephone Calumet 2871.

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G. H. TRYON, Assistant Secretary.

NATIONAL Fire Insurance Company OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Preliminary Statement, January 1, 1909:

Cash Capital	$1,000,000
Re-insurance Reserve	4,503,000
Unsettled Losses and all other Claims	599,000
Net Surplus over Capital and Liabilities	2,154,000
Total Assets	$8,256,000
Increase in Net Surplus	**$650,000**

WESTERN DEPARTMENT—Chicago, Illinois.
FRED S. JAMES, General Agent. GEO. W. BLOSSOM, Asst. General Agent.
CHARLES RICHARDSON, 2nd Asst. Gen'l Agent.

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...ON WANTED—EXPERT WILL AUDIT ... and systematize accounts; refs. ... YDEN, 415 Leland-av. Tel. Edge. 6891.

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...alesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

...ON WANTED—SALESMAN, AGE ... DAPT HIMSELF TO ANY LINE; ... SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE; WOULD ... MAKE A CHANGE; SALARY ... ION; HIGHEST REFERENCE. AD... 424, TRIBUNE.

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...ON WANTED—HOUSE ELECTRICIAN ... chanic; young, married man, 26 yrs. of ... executive ability and thoroughly reliable ... motors, generators, wiring, and ma... airing. Address S 129, Tribune.

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...ON WANTED—ENGINEER, MACHIN... petent; A1 refs.; all repairs; city or coun... ss ENGINEER, 394 W. North-av. 1st fl.

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...ION WANTED—BRIGHT JAPANESE ... butler or houseman. FUKIN, 3636 Grove...

...ION WANTED—GOOD, EXPERIENCED ... se butler; refs. JAS. K., 3036 Groveland-av.

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...ION WANTED—CHAUFFEUR; 4 YEARS ... good ref. Address S 557, Tribune.

Janitors and Porters.

...ION WANTED—JANITOR, AGE 37, MAR... no children, 9 years last position; handle ... and low pressure heating engines and dyna... eferences; license. W. B. GLEASON, 711 ... Evanston, Ill. Phone 16.

...ION WANTED—AS GOOD COLORED ... and wife. GEO. A. SPARKS, 116 W. 31st.

...ION WANTED—JANITOR; GOOD MAN ... ife want change. Address S 433, Tribune.

Stenographers.

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Miscellaneous.

...ION WANTED—FROM APRIL 1ST AS A ... ger of a hunting club, country club, or pri... sort; have experience in hunting, poultry, ... ming; wife perfect Vienna cook; no chil... first class references. Address GUSTAV ... EL, Woodmont Country Club, R. R. 14, ... tosa, Wis.

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...ION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 23, ... man or clerical, six years' experience. Ad... P 451, Tribune.

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...ION WANTED — MAN, 56, WORK OF ... kind; 20 years as pump and pipe fitter. Ad... S 286, Tribune.

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...ION WANTED—COLORED MAN COOK, ... or country. PARKER, 4620 Dearborn-st.

...ION WANTED—EXP. LAUNDRY DRIV... steady, married; N. S. Address S 285, Tribune.

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...ATION WANTED—AS PRIVATE SECRE... or assistant to manager, by young woman ... perience in commercial and professional work. ... s S 219, Tribune.

...ATION WANTED—YOUNG LADY, RE... speaking German and English, in doctor's ... 340 Hampden-ct., Flat A.

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...ATION WANTED—BY COLORED LADY, ... mber work, sewing; newcomer. Phone Calu... 295.

...ATION WANTED—MIDDLE AGE WOM... general housework in small plain family; good ... and laundress. Address T 567, Tribune.

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...UATION WANTED—BY COLORED WOMAN ... maid or errand girl. Phone Drex. 1789. Adre...

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Stenographers.

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Miscellaneous.

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Want experienced salesmen for
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WHITE GOODS,
and WASH GOODS.

Apply at Superintendent's office, 4th floor.
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Trades.

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Good salary and steady position to the right parties.
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2,000	6%	4,200
2,200	6%	4,600
2,500	6%	5,250
2,800	6%	5,800
3,000	6%	6,000
3,200	5½%	6,500
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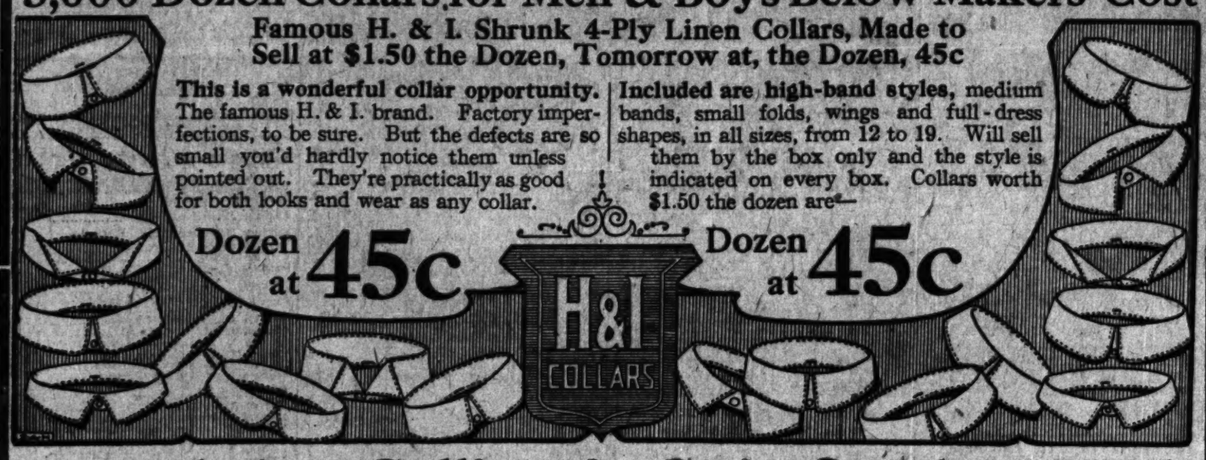

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